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THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—The Hudson River is open for navigation.

—Senator Morton was in the Senate on Thursday in his usual health.

—Mrs. M. M. Morley, an old lady, at Florence, near Omaha, committed suicide last Wednesday night.

—A counterfeit of the new fifty cent note has been received at the Treasury Department. It is a poor imitation.

—On March 24th the Lower House of the Massachusetts Legislature will vote for a successor to Senator Sumner.

—At Hartford, Ct., the white wife of James Freeman, colored, killed her sister, last Wednesday night, owing to jealousy.

—The spring factory of Ingall & Dovey, in Philadelphia, was burned on Thursday morning. Loss $35,000; insurance $10,000.

—Lowenstein, a convicted murderer, last Wednesday night made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the Albany jail.

—The First National Bank of Washington City will to-day pay a second dividend of 20 per cent., making a total of 50 per cent. thus far paid.

—Rudolph S. Ford, one of the oldest residents of Lafayette, Indiana, died on Thursday afternoon, after a long and painful illness, aged 69 years.

—The Local Option bill limiting the question of license to be determined by the legal voters of the State at large has passed the New Jersey Senate.

—In a personal altercation at Lewisburg, Conway county, Ark., the prosecuting attorney, C. C. Reid, shot and killed another lawyer named Hill.

—Another indictment has been found by the United States Grand Jury in Brooklyn against Sanborn, Howley & Vanderworker, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Government.

—The third annual reunion of the Michigan Soldiers' and Sailors' Association, which takes place in Jackson on the 9th of April next, promises to be the largest gathering ever held in that State since the close of the rebellion.

—Edward D. C. McKay, charged with writing letters to the New York Stock Exchange, purporting to be signed by the President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, on the 17th of February, has been indicted by the grand jury.

—Hon. Rufus F. Andrews, a new apostle of total abstinence, says he is proud of Ohio, his native State, which had become the cradle of the great temperance movement, even as Independence Hall was the cradle of liberty.

—Saline county, Ill., is troubled by an organized gang of robbers, who are committing outrages in Harrisburg and the neighborhood. Several murders have recently been committed by a masked gang of men, and a number of robberies committed.

—N. H. Gullott, Secretary of the Lindell Hotel of St. Louis, died last Wednesday night from an overdose of hydrate of chloral. He had been suffering intensely from nervous disease, and it is believed took chloral to end his existence, as his physician had specially forbidden the use of that preparation.

—The Governor of Michigan, in a message to the Legislature, requests the passage of a joint resolution asking Congress to appropriate fifty thousand dollars to complete the improvement of the Saginaw River, the Saginaw Valley having expended two hundred thousand dollars toward the same.

—The New York Board of Fire Underwriters, in accordance with recent resolutions to pay rewards for the arrest and conviction of incendiaries, paid on Wednesday to properly authorized persons, five hundred dollars for the conviction of Charles E. Hunter of firing his own house, in Granville, Indiana.

—Governor Baxter, of Arkansas, publishes a letter to the President of the Arkansas Central Railway, declining to issue further State aid bonds to that or any railroad, and giving it as his opinion that the law under which State bonds were heretofore issued in aid of railroads in that State is a nullity and the bonds illegally issued.

—The lager beer dealers of New York city are forming themselves into a central association, and are considering the bill to amend the present excise law. Its chief features are that retailers of beer shall be allowed to sell, saloons to be closed from one A. M. to five A. M., a uniform license fee should be enacted, and that the same law be applicable all over the State.

—Praying bands of ladies were rudely treated in the streets of Cleveland yesterday. They were threatened with violence, and at one place two of them were quite severely injured. A number of gentlemen who interfered in behalf of the ladies were badly beaten. A policeman was struck on the head with a brick while attempting to keep the mob back, and is very seriously injured.

—At Joliet, Ill., on Thursday morning, Morris McCarthy and his son John were arrested, charged with robbing Mrs. Mary Kelly of twenty thousand dollars in cash. Fifteen thousand of the amount was in gold. It appears that Mrs. Kelly recently fell heir to some $25,000, and instead of putting the money in a bank, hid it, as she claims, on McCarthy's premises, and he finding it, appropriated it.

—Miss Ada C. Sweet has been appointed pension agent in Chicago. She is the daughter of the late General B. J. Sweet, First Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The President has heretofore declined to appoint ladies to responsible disbursing positions, but the ability of Miss Sweet in administering the affairs of the Chicago office while her father was pension agent induced the President to make an exception in her favor. The Senate confirmed the nomination without the usual reference to a committee.

—Commissioner of Pensions Baker has presented to the Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives his official reply to the recent charges made against him. He asserts that the parties concerned in the assault upon him were all dismissed from his office for either willful neglect of duty or nefarious conduct. He gives a full and specific answer to the charges, asserting their falsity, and makes an argument with regard to the injustice as well as the demoralizing effect upon the public service of permitting public officers to be arraigned by discharged clerks and others without the support either of competent testimony or respectable names.

—At a dancing party a few days ago, two colored Justices in Desoto county, Miss., near Commerce, gave judgment against parties residing in rival beats or districts, which led to a clash of authority, one charging the other with having changed his docket after the hearing of his rival's decision, and forthwith issued a warrant for his arrest. When the constable with a colored posse arrived at the residence of the Justice he found an armed party awaiting their arrival, who fired upon the posse, badly wounding two of them and captured the constable, who was taken to Austin by the warlike Justice, to be turned over to the Sheriff, who arrested the entire party. The case was being tried at last accounts, and caused intense excitement among the colored population.

FOREIGN.

—The currency in China is depressed.

—The questions between Peru and China relative to the coolie traffic will be referred to Russia for arbitration.

—The Spanish Bank of Havana has issued $104,000,000 in paper currency, while its capital is only $60,000,000. Many people are exchanging their currency for real estate.

Suicide with A Case Knife.

A terrible case of self-destruction occurred on the Centre Road, near Hartsgrove, Crawford county, on Sunday. The victim was Mrs. McClure, a lady of some thirty years of age. On the night named she was sleeping with a hired girl, and after everything was quiet in the house—all asleep—she arose, without waking the girl, and with a sharpened case knife cut her own throat. The girl was awakened, perhaps, by the noise of spurting blood, and missing Mrs. McClure from the bed, called the husband, who was in another room, who came at once with a light, but only in time to see his wife gasp once or twice. The woman had evidently laid down upon the floor, and had probably used the knife by holding upon the handle and end of the blade with either hand, and thus drawing it backwards and forwards till the deed was done. The deceased lost a child some months ago, and had since been gloomy and despondent, threatening at times to take her life, and had made the attempt before.

In an analysis of the returns of the recent Parliamentary election in Great Britain, the curious fact appears that, although the Conservative party elected the majority of the House of Commons, the Liberal party had a majority of the popular votes. The Liberals polled 756,386 votes throughout the kingdom, and the Conservatives 690,782, a Liberal majority of 65,654, although the Conservatives get a majority of 50 in the House. At the last Parliamentary election, in 1868, the Liberals had 96,688 popular majority, and elected a majority of 120 in the House. These figures show in how few hands, comparatively, the balance of power rests in Great Britain.

FIRST EDITION.

HARRISBURG.

Interesting to School Directors—Talking About Adjournment—The Farmer's Bill — More About Guss — Newmyer not in the Race—McCormick Hies to the Capital.

Special to the Gazette.

HARRISBURG, March 19, 1873.

SENATE.

School Books.

Mr. RUTAN offered an act providing for the appointment of a commission to report to the Legislature a uniform system of school books for use throughout the State. It is understood that this act is offered in accordance with a feeling that prevails among Directors throughout the State that something ought to be done to do away with the everlasting "boring" to which they are subjected on the question of school books. If some practical system could be established, it is thought the schools might be rendered still more efficient, and certainly the "situation" would be pleasanter for Directors.

Adjournment in the Prospective.

Mr. MCKINLEY offered a joint resolution fixing April 1st as the time for final adjournment. It went over.

There is a pretty general impression among the members that they will do well if they get away from Harrisburg inside the next two months. Thus far they have really disposed of only-half a dozen bills finally. There are under way, taking the business in both Houses, over three hundred bills, but the business necessarily progresses with deliberation and "takes time." Some of these bills have been pretty well discussed, but others that are important have not been touched upon in a debating way, and the "gush" is yet to come.

Routine business engaged the attention of the Senate for the rest of the session.

HOUSE.

Fitz John Porter's Case.

Mr. BROCKWAY called up the resolution requesting the President to grant Fitz John Porter a new trial.

The resolution was supported by Messrs. Brockway, Christy and Allen, and passed by a vote of 61 to 11.

Protecting Farmer's Property.

The act making regulations intended to prevent the destruction of forests, and farm fences, by sparks from locomotives, was called up. The act requires all locomotives to be provided with "spark arresters" on the chimneys and names also several other additions to locomotive gear intended to prevent the escape of sparks, or coals of fire. It was passed.

Cities as Purchasers.

The act authorizing cities to purchase the property and franchises of gas and water companies, was called up and passed.

Judicial Apportionment.

The Conference Committee on Judicial apportionment has reported sustaining the amendment of the House.

The House only passed seven bills, already reported, to the second reading.

Local Option.

They are not all in yet. This morning Mr. STRANAHAN presented a remonstrance from three hundred citizens of Sharon protesting against the repeal of Local Option.

The House dispensed with an afternoon session, giving way to the Guss Investigating Committee.

"Guss."

This afternoon Senator ANDERSON called the Guss Investigating Committee together to hear the argument in the case. The committee held its session from three to six o'clock. The argument attracted considerable attention, but was confined to the facts adduced in the examination of witnesses—the committee not giving any latitude for side dessertations. The committee bore the three hours' infliction with fortitude, and expects to recover sufficiently to be able to report in a few days.

The "Radical" Destruction.

Senator RUTAN was informed by telegraph this afternoon of the destruction of the office of the *Radical* at Beaver, in which he is largely interested. Secretary Quay is a large stockholder in the concern also They have made arrangements to have the publication go ahead as usual.

On the Sick List.

Representative LAIDLEY, of Greene, who has been absent from his seat recently, is reported to be lying seriously ill at his home in Waynesburg.

"Not for Joe."

Mr. NEWMYER desires it to be understood that he has no aspirations toward that "vacant chair"—which is not yet, however, quite vacant. Should Mr. McCormick grasp the prize of the United States District Attorneyship, the vacancy will not possess any attractions for Mr. Newmeyer. He says he never designed to be, and never considered himself, in the race.

"On Business."

Speaker MCCORMICK was missed from Legislative halls this morning, and Mr. WEBB officiated in his stead. The Speaker has taken a trip Washingtonwards, "on business."

Another.

Mr. C. B. Hurst, of Beaver, has been confirmed as a Notary Public.

New Chaplain.

The Chaplain of the Senate, Rev. John W. Sayres, has been called away to attend his "Conference," now in session at Altoona. Rev. W. H. H. Snyder officiates for him while he is away.

ARCTIC.

WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., March 20, 1874.

Probabilities for To-day.

For the Middle States, rising barometer, falling themperature, northwesterly and northerly winds and partly cloudy and clear weather.

For New England and the lower lakes, northwesterly winds, falling temperature and clearing weather.

For the Southern States, northerly and northwesterly winds, rising barometer, slightly lower temperature, partly cloudy and clear weather.

For the Ohio Valley and Missouri, northeasterly and southeasterly winds, slightly rising temperature and increasing cloudiness in the evening.

For the northwest and upper lakes, falling barometer, southerly winds and partly cloudy weather.

The Missouri river will probably rise from Plattsmouth to Leavenworth, and the Ohio from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati.

THE RIVERS.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette:]

OIL CITY, March 19, 1874.

River five feet three inches; rising. The weather is a little colder; cloudy. G.

MEMPHIS, March 19.—River falling slowly. Cloudy and cool; heavy rain early this morning. Arrived—Maude, New Orleans. Departed—Last night—Belle of Shreveport, St. Louis; Lady Lee, to day—Kilgour, Cincinnati; Houston, Louisvillo; City of Vicksburg, Vicksburg; Bannock City, White river; Helena and Chester, St. Louis.

EVANSVILLE, March 19.—Cloudy and cooler; mercury 59 to 40. River fallen 18 inches; 21 feet by the mark. Up—Idlewild, 8:30 A. M.; Fayette and Roberts, 9; Charles B. Church, 12:30 P. M.; Mary Ament, 4. Down—Nail City and barges, 11 A. M.; Morning Star, 3 P. M.; Minneola, 4. Business very light.

CAIRO, March 19.—Arrived—Gov. Allen, St. Louis, 3 P. M.; Charles Baum, Pittsburgh, 4; Thomas Means and Grand Tower, St. Louis, 6; Mary Houston, New Orleans, 6. Departed—Thomas Means, Cincinnati, 6 P. M.; Houston, Louisville, 7. River stationary. Cloudy; mercury 50.

NASHVILLE, March 19.—River rising rapidly; seventeen feet four inches on shoals. Cloudy and pleasant. Departed—Shippers' Own, Upper Cumberland.

OMAHA, NEB., March 19.—The ice in the river moved out at 12 o'clock to-day.

PRAYER CRUSADE.

The Campaign Inaugurated in Worcester, Mass.

WORCESTER, MASS., March 19.—The woman's temperance movement took a new phase here to-day. Without previous arrangement, four bands of ten to twelve women each started out and visited many prominent saloons, singing and praying wherever they were allowed, and urging the owners, barkeepers and spectators to sign the pledge. They were generally well treated, but their appeals met with no marked success.

Indignation Meeting in Elizabeth, N. J.

ELIZABETH, N. J. March 19.—The meeting last night to express indignation at the German demonstration last Sunday against the Sunday laws was the largest ever seen in this city. Clergymen made addresses. Resolutions were adopted declaring that open and organized resistance to the Sabbath law by habitual violators, supported by a large and formidable element of infidelity, inspires alarm for the permanency of the Christian Sabbath, calling on all good citizens to forsake party affiliations, and put it down,

Columbus.

COLUMBUS, March 19.—The crusaders were out visiting the manufacturing establishments and private houses. One hundred and sixty signatures were obtained to the citizens' pledge. A mass meeting of persons under twenty-one years of age will be held in city hall on Saturday night.

Marine News.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—The steamship India, from Liverpool, has arrived.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The steamship St. Olaf, from London, has arrived.

BEAVER, PA.

The Fire Fiend Visits Beaver.

Hon. M. S. Quay's Block Burned.

The "Argus & Radical" Office Destroyed.

Full Particulars of the Fire.

From our Special Correspondent.

BEAVER, PA., March 19, 1874.

The usual quiet of this staid little city was broken this morning about three o'clock, by an event uncommon in its history. The fine brick block owned by Hon. M. S. Quay was burned to the ground, leaving the eastern wall alone standing. This gave protection to a long row of frame houses, which otherwise would have furnished material for a very heavy fire, and the whole of them would have been razed to the ground had it not been for the protection thus afforded. The stores of Messrs. Orr & Cooper, and McCreary were located in the building, being the most extensive stores in the town, and indeed among the very best in Beaver county. There were in it also several law offices, and the hall of the Odd Fellows, and, I believe, that of the Masons. But the building had attained a notoriety, from the fact that it contained the *Argus and Radical*, the moving political spirit of this intensely political county. What the losses are, I am not at this moment able to state, but in some cases will no doubt be very heavy.

I am not aware of the origin of the fire, which will probably remain unknown, as no one seemed to know anything about it until it had nearly completed its work. It is said that the fire originated in the printing office, and may have burned a long time without being discovered. Indeed, it is told of these quiet Beaver folks, that the flames were first seen by the operations of burglars waking up one of their families, who discovered the fire and gave the alarm. It pretty conclusively shows that Beaver people don't prowl around much in the "we sma' hours."

This calamity nearly deprives Beaver county of its newspapers. It is true we have yet the great Democratic luminary, the *Conservative*, and the new venture, styled the *Beaver Times*, which will throw itself on the patronage of the people of Republican habits as a Republican paper. It is edited by M. Weyand, Esq., as a thorough Republican, but scarcely more so than Mr. Rutan.

The *Beaver County Press*, as your Court reports will show, is now about passing into bankruptcy, and will probably pass into new hands under the hammer.

The old *Argus*, as all are well aware, some time ago partly lost its identity and name in the paper just burned out. The *Argus* was established in 1818, and has been conducted by some of the most honored of Beaver county's citizens. Among others we find the name of Mr. Henry, one of the most upright and straightforward gentlemen among us. The politics of the *Argus* was undoubted Republicanism, until about the time of the Liberal movement, when it went off on the hunt of strange gods,—and I guess it found them. It lost popularity with Republicans, was deserted by them, and was adopted in part by the Demo Liberals, until the great fight was over, when it seemed to have parted company with all its old friends, and became an "independent" paper. Its editor, Mr. J. Weyand, was undoubtedly, if not the ablest, one of the ablest newspaper men in the county, but "Jake" got off the track a little, and laid the foundation for a new deal in newspaperdom, which, it was hoped, would at once harmonize the disaffected political elements among us, and give us a paper superior to both the *Argus* and *Radical* under their separate existences. The *Radical* was established in 1868, by the Hon. M. S. Quay, and has had a particularly brilliant career. But few country papers have attained the reputation and power accorded to the *Radical*, and the result was, that it became a political power in Beaver county. Many a political aspirant has been successful, under the shadow of the *Radical* wings, and many a hapless fellow has found an untimely political grave who has dared to strike hands with its political rivals. The editorials of Col. Quay were copied far and wide throughout the State, and were marked by an insight into political problems that was a marvel and wonder to the uninitiated. The elevation of the Colonel to the Secretaryship of the Commonwealth found the paper in new hands, and it was ever afterward conducted under the directions of Hon. J. S. Rutan, who seemed to fall naturally into the crooked ways and uncertainties of journalism. It seemed in its new life to harmonize with the views of the people of Beaver county, until the great battle over the new Constitution, when it saw fit to enter the lists against that reform, and lost its life and identity in the new combination.

In September, 1873, while that canvass was in full blast, a partnership was affected between the two papers, the *Argus* and *Radical*, they both passing into the hands of the Beaver Printing Company, under the title of the *Argus and Radical*. Since that time Mr. Rutan and Weyand have quietly conducted the paper until its destruction this morning. The Republicanism of the paper was beyond question, and it had become the sole repository of that faith in the county, until the Beaver *Times* declared its purpose of becoming the Republican paper of the county. If the object of both papers is to incite together the Republicans to greater political purity, and to advocate the claims of our best men for political preferment, it is a good move, but if each is to lead a faction and "scratch out each other's eyes out" in a scramble for supremacy in the same party it were better that we had but the one. Mr. M. Weyand, the editor of the *Times*, is, however, a staunch Republican, and has the ability to make a good paper. It is hoped that both papers will work together for the interests of genuine Republicanism, and hold the county to the old principles that have so many times been the rallying cry of the liberty-loving people of the nation.

What the proprietors of the *Argus and Radical* propose now to do, of course has not yet been ascertained. That the paper will be allowed to die, is not to be thought of. It would be nearer the mark to guess that from the ruins will rise the best paper that Beaver county ever furnished. Of course it will rise "phoenix like." The loss of the building was a severe blow to the looks of the town. It was the finest business building in town, and was a sort of architectural "cap sheaf," and a perpetual reminder that Beaver needed a few more like it. No doubt a new building will be erected at once and the gap soon closed.

Court is now in session and will be largely taken up with local option cases. The file of sad-faced looking gentlemen, called to account for illegal liquor selling, who wind their way to the Court house, is very suggestive of the earnestness that backs up the temperance cause. Beaver county will never rest until the curse of liquor selling is driven from her midst and the people left to the habits of sobriety.

BEAVER.

LIST OF U. S. PATENTS.

Issued to Citizens of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, for the Week Ending Tuesday, March 3, 1874, and Bearing that Date, Reported Weekly for the "Gazette" from the Office of Messrs. Hill & Ellsworth, No. 771 G Street, Washington, D. C., Solicitors of Patents and Counsellors in Patent Cases, from whom all Information Regarding Patents can be Obtained.

1,654. Lubricating Oil.—Loomis & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. Application filed February 23, 1874.

148,020. Siphon for Water Closets.—James Anderson, Allegheny City, Pa. Application filed August 23, 1873.

148,041. Steam Pump.—David Douds and John H. Hartsuff, New Castle, Pa., assignors of one-third their right to Perry Douds, same place. Application filed July 9, 1873.

148,092. Automatic Car Brake.—William V. Robbins, Bloomsburg, Pa. Application filed October 18, 1873.

148,095. Oil Tank Fitting.—Henry F. Snyder, Williamsport, and Antes Snyder, Pittsburgh, Pa. Application filed January 17, 1874.

148,117. Window Frame.—Samuel Hare, Martinsburg, W. Va. Application filed February 7, 1874.

148,129. Paper Hanging Machine.—Russell H. Miner, Rouseville, Pa. Application filed November 15, 1873.

148,148. Rope Clamp.—Jonas P. Smith, Parker's City, Pa. Application filed December 1, 1873.

148,164. Wooden Scoop Shovel.—John N. Valley, North East, Pa. Application filed November 1, 1873.

148,200. Nail Plate Feeder.—Joseph R. Finney, Pittsburgh, Pa. Application filed February 25, 1874.

148,206. Lubricator.—William S. Gillen, Leechburg, Pa. Application filed February 7, 1874.

148,219. Seal Bolt.—Jacob Kinzer, Pittsburgh, Pa. Application filed September 9, 1873.

148,222. Altitude Instrument.—Harvey Linton, Brookville, Pa. Application filed October 25, 1873.

148,239. Wood Saw.—Peter Painter, Derry Station, Pa. Application filed February 13, 1874.

148,244. Snap Hook.—Samuel Reynolds, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Case A. Application filed April 5, 1873.

148,249. Book Clamp.—David Searight, Pittsburgh, Pa. Application filed December 29, 1873.

148,251. Ejector.—William J. Sheriff, Pittsburgh, Pa. Application filed October 11, 1873.

148,260. Lawn Mower.—John C. Sturgeon and Carson J. Sturgeon, Erie, Pa. Application filed October 16, 1872.

148,274. Lock for Doors, &c.—Daniel Wolf, Pittsburgh, Pa. Application filed June 4, 1873.

Terrible and Fatal Accident.

A terrible accident happened at a steam saw mill in Columbiana county, Ohio, recently. A Mr. Haines and Samuel Eutriken were laying planks on the mill carriage, Mr. Haines standing with his back to the saw. A brother of Mr. Haines was pushing a log on a truck into the mill. The truck came in contact with the planks, striking them so hard as to move them forward and against Mr. Haine's legs. Seeing that he could save himself no other way, he sat down in front of the saw, which caught him by the coat. The saw was running very slowly, and first struck him about the hip, running upward until it struck the shoulder blade, which was nearly sawed off, the last tooth striking him on the head making only a slight wound. The saw was stopped and the man carried to his home, when it was found that four of his ribs were sawed off and that one lung was considerably injured. He suffered terribly and died soon after.

SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

THE CAPITAL.

The Western Pennsylvania District Attorneyship.

David Reed to be Nominated To-Day.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, March 19, 1874.

The Western Pennsylvania District Attorneyship.

The kind but emphatic disapproval of Mr. McCormick's appointment to the District Attorneyship, expressed in Tuesday's GAZETTE, produced a marked effect here. A prominent member of the House from Western Pennsylvania showed your editorial of that date to the President and Attorney General as the expression of public opinion throughout the District. Numerous protests were also sent by mail and telegraph from all portions of Western Pennsylvania to the President and Attorney General, the Pennsylvania Senators and Representatives, the result of which was a consultation this evening between the President and Senators Scott and Cameron, when it was decided to reconsider the whole matter and nominate for District Attorney Mr. David Reed, of Pittsburgh. Senator Scott says that Mr. Reed's name will be sent to the Senate to-morrow.

Plans of Office-Seekers Frustrated.

The Senate to-day struck out the House provision to the Army Appropriation bill creating two additional members to the Southern Claims Commission at five thousand dollars per year. The job was suggested through the House some days ago and thoroughly exposed in your special dispatches and correspondence. There are, however, plenty of similar jobs left, and more coming. Stewart L. Woodford, of the Committee on Civil Service, has prepared and will report in the House a bill creating a commission of three, with clerks, to codify the laws relating to imports, the aggregate salaries of these commissioners and clerks to be twenty thousand dollars per year. The work proposed for this commission has already been done by the Treasury Department, but the newly created offices will nevertheless be acceptable to the gentlemen who are lobbying the job through.

DIAMOND.

WASHINGTON, March 19, 1874.

District of Columbia Investigation.

On the assembling of the District Investigation Committee to-day Chairman Allison announced that the Committee had made a ruling in substance that they will, in their discretion, issue subpoenas *duces tecum* to compel the production of private papers, provided there be first filed with the committee an affidavit of some person or a professional written statement of counsel averring to the best of his knowledge of the existence of such papers, and showing that they are material evidence in the investigation. The committee will then decide as to the advisability of issuing the subpoena asked for. It was also announced that the committee will not be restricted to such charges and specifications as the memorialists may choose to submit, but will take such action and send for such persons and papers as may be necessary and proper to secure a thorough and impartial investigation of all matters embraced in the resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives creating the committee.

The examination of the school fund question then ensued, in which various members of the committee, counsel on both sides and Governor Sheppard engaged in argumentative conversation, but nothing new was elicited, and the committee took a recess until 2 o'clock.

After the recess the committee examined Wm. Ballantyne to ascertain under what authority he provided furniture for the District schools. He testified that he made a bargain and completed furniture under a verbal order of the school trustees of the old corporation of Washington, such having been the practice at that time. Subsequently, before the furniture was delivered, a new District Government having been established, he procured from Governor Cooke a written order to make himself entirely secure under the verbal order of the old authorities, for whom he had nearly fulfilled the contract.

District Attorney Swoope's Successor.

To morrow David Reed will be nominated as United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, vice Swoope, deceased.

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, March 19, 1874.

SENATE.

Bills, Resolutions, etc.

Mr. SPENCER, from the Committee on Commerce, reported favorably on the House bill to improve the mouth of the Mississippi river, appropriating $20,000 for the purpose, such appropriation to be available from the passage of this act, and asked its immediate consideration.

Objection being made by Mr. SALISBURY, the bill went over.

Mr. DENNIS, from the Committee on Commerce, called up the bill reported yesterday from that committee amendatory of an act to prevent the extermination of fur bearing animals in Alaska. Passed.

Mr. CHANDLER called up the Senate bill to authorize the employment of certain aliens as engineers and pilots. Passed.

Mr. BUCKINGHAM submitted a resolution instructing the Secretary of the Interior to communicate to the Senate the number of Indians, including women and children, captured by United States troops during 1873, together with the number of citizens and soldiers killed by Indians during 1873. Agreed to.

Mr. DENNIS, from the Committee on Commerce, reported without amendment the House bill repealing the thirteenth section of the act of March 3d, 1855, regulating the carrying of passengers in steamships and other vessels, &c.

The Army Appropriation Bill.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the Army Appropriation bill, the pending question being on the section appropriating $10,000 for the Army Medical Museum, medical and other necessary works for the library of the Surgeon General's Office. Agreed to.

The second section of the bill, in regard to unexpended balances, was amended to read as follows: That all balances of appropriations, for whatever account made, for the service of the departments, Quartermaster General and of the Commissary General of Subsistence, prior to July 1st, 1872, which on the 30th of July, 1874, shall remain on the books of the Treasury, shall be carried to the surplus fund, except such as the Auditor of the Treasury, whose duty it is to settle accounts against such appropriations, shall certify to the Secretary of the Treasury to be necessary in settlement of such accounts pending in his office.

The Committee on Appropriations have reported in favor of striking out the last section of the bill as it passed the House, which provided that all claims of all citizens who remained loyal during the war for stores or supplies taken or furnished during the rebellion for the use of the army of the United States, and for the use or loss of vessels or boats while employed in the military service of the United States, including any such claims now pending and undetermined in any department of the Government, shall be presented to the Southern Claims Commission before November 11, 1875, who shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine the same, provided that all such claims now pending and undetermined in the Department of the Quartermaster General or Commissary General of Subsistence shall, on the passage of this act, be transferred to the Southern Claims Commission, together with the evidence thereon. The House further provided that there should be two additional members of that Commission, to devote their time exclusively to the claims transferred, but the Senate committee reported in favor of striking out that section and inserting the following: The Quartermaster General, Commissary General and Third Auditor of the Treasury shall continue to receive, examine and consider the justice and validity of such claims as shall be brought before them under the act of July 4th, 1864, and the Secretary of the Treasury shall make a report of each claim allowed by them at the commencement of each session of Congress to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall lay the same before Congress for consideration.

Messrs. SCOTT and BOREMAN favored the adoption of the amendment proposed by the committee, and it was agreed to.

Pending the discussion Mr. LOGAN moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business. Agreed to.

The Senate then went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mining.

Immediately after the reading of the journal the House resumed consideration of the Senate bill reported last Tuesday from the Committee on Mines and Mining, supplementary to the act of May 10th, 1872, to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States, to which bill various amendments are pending.

Mr. ORR reported from the Committe one offered by Mr. Negley and one by Mr. Holman.

Without coming to a vote, the bill went over to the morning hour of Tuesday next.

Licensing of Vessels.

Mr. ALBRIGHT introduced a bill to amend the act of 1793 in regard to the enrollment and licensing of vessels employed in the fishing and coast trade.

Legislative Appropriation Bill.

The House then, at 1:30, went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Woodford in the chair, on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill.

An item of $58,000 for the pay of the capitol police gave rise to much discussion.

After a lengthy discussion on the mileage question, the committee rose, after having got through with only two pages of the bill, and the House adjourned.

FOREIGN.

Reassembling of the British Parliament.

The Queen's Speech.

Late News from Japan.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Queen's Speech to Parliament.

LONDON, March 19.—Parliament re-assembled to-day. Shortly after opening, the members of the House of Commons were summoned to the Chamber of Peers to hear the Queen's speech read. It is as follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen: I recur to your advice at the earliest period permitted by the arrangements consequent upon the retirement of the late administration. My foreign relations continue most friendly, and I shall not fail to exercise the influence arising from these cordial relations for the maintainance of European peace and the faithful observance of international obligations. The marriage of my son is at once a source of happiness to myself and a pledge of friendship between two great empires. The Ashantee war has terminated in the capture and destruction of the capital and negotiations which I trust may lead to a more satisfactory condition of affairs than hitherto. The courage, discipline and endurance of my forces and the energy evinced in the conduct of the expedition has brilliantly maintained under the most trying circumstances the traditionary reputation of the British army.

I deeply regret that the drouth has affected the most populous provinces of the Indian empire and produced extreme scarcity, in some parts amounting to actual famine, over an area inhabited by many millions. I have directed the Governor General of India to spare no cost in striving to mitigate this terrible calamity.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The estimates for expenditures during the coming financial year will be forthwith submitted to you.

My Lords and Gentlemen: The delay and expense attending the transfer of land in England has long been felt to be a reproach to our law and a serious obstacle to dealings in real property. I trust that the measures which will now be submitted for your consideration will be found calculated to remove much of the evil which is complained of. You will probably be of the opinion that the rearrangement of the judicate and the blending of the administration of law and equity, which were effected in England by an enactment of last session, ought to be extended to Ireland. You will be asked to devote part of your time to the accomplishment of this object. The greater part of these changes are inapplicable to the tribunals in Scotland, but you will be invited to consider the most satisfactory mode of bringing the proceedings upon Scottish appeals into harmony with the recent legislation. Among other measures relating specifically to Scottish interests, a bill amending the law relating to land rights and facilitating the transfer of land will be laid before you.

Serious differences have arisen, and remonstrances have been made by large classes of the community as to the working of the recent act affecting the relationship between master and servant of the act of 1871. Dealing with offenses connected with trade and of the law of conspiracy on these subjects, I am desirous that before attempting fresh legislation you should be in possession of all material facts and of the precise questions in controversy. For this purpose I have issued my royal commission of inquiry into the state and working of the present laws, with a view to their early amendment. If found necessary, a bill will be introduced dealing with such parts of acts regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors as have given rise to complaints and appear to deserve the interference of Parliament. Your attention will also be directed to the laws affecting friendly provident societies. These matters will require grave consideration. I pray the Almighty to guide your deliberations.

BY MAIL.

Latest News from Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The Japan *Gazette* of February 23 contains the following:

On the 29th of January the Empress received the wives and families of the English, United States and Belgian Ministers. The Emperor has ordered that his own income shall pay tax equally with his subjects. He will pay about twenty-five thousand dollars. Kide, one of the foreign embassadors, has been appointed Minister of Education

The Government is making strenuous efforts to put down the rebellion of the Samourvi, but many of the military threw down their arms and refused to fight their countrymen. The *Gazette* says people need have no fears for the safety of friends in Japan, nor for the financial condition of the country.

Enuomato has been appointed Minister Plenipotentiary to Russia. Iwakura had nearly recovered.

The Samourvi of Sagakenhepen have assembled in Tupies, demanding that an expedition be dispatched to Corea. Their number is constantly increasing. On the night of the 1st of February they went to the Bank of Ono of Fakakava, and used such violence that all the clerks fled.

The registration of the people has been disregarded for a long time, but it has now been accurately accomplished, and the census shows the population of the Empire to be 331,000,000. The Chamber of Commerce of Yokohama strongly recommended an order for storing petroleum at a safe distance from the city, but the Government had taken no action in the matter.

Okurbu has gone south as a commission from the Mikado to the disaffected people there, taking a strong force of marines, the infantry refusing to go. The refusals of the soldiers to obey orders shows a very strong spirit of rebellion. The work of constructing a telegraph line northward is progressing favorably.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

....Work will be resumed in McCully's window glass house on Monday.

....A large gravel bar has formed at one o the piers of the Point bridge.

....The City Property Committee met last night and adjourned after passing upon some bills.

....The Southern express on the Pan Handle was delayed six hours yesterday morning by a land slide.

....Temperance mass meeting this evening in Rev. Dr. Scovel's church, First Presbyterian, on Wood street.

....The school house in McKeesport was struck by lightning on Wednesday morning; damage slight.

....The Pittsburgh Opera House and Academy of Music are the places for amusemen seekers to-night.

....The meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Association has been postponed from to-night until next Friday evening.

....The will of M. Freudenreich, late of the South Side, was admitted to probate yesterday. All his property is bequeathed to his wife.

....Chief Clark, of Allegheny, still has a silver waiter and several other silver articles on hand, unclaimed. The owner is requested to come and identify the articles.

....A ball under the auspices of the Republican Invincible Club of the Thirteenth ward will take place at Silver Palace hall, Fifth avenue and Dinwiddie street, to-night.

....The bottle blowers are now out on their ears for a new schedule of rates, and the bosses are under the impression that they will come in on their knees before they get it.

....Another evidence of returning prosperity is visible in the opening of a commodious peanut stand on the Fifth avenue side of the Custom House. Where is the panic now?

....Mayor Callow's proclamation for an election for a member of Select Council, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. S. C. Schoyer, was issued yesterday and will be found in another column.

....The fourth annual contest between the Franklin and Washington and Philo and Union Literary Societies of Washington and Jefferson Colleges will take place on next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in the Town Hall.

....Burnell's Museum has gone hence and now the musicians (one clarionet and a similarly extensive fiddle department) will do what they can to make Boston people wish the Hub of the Universe would split and chaos come again.

....Assistant Engineer Hammill has a pointer horse that snuffs a fire afar off, and like a hunting dog goes right for it. Owing to this excellent quality Mr. Hammill was able to find the little conflagration in the Thirteenth ward, elsewhere noted.

....The alarm last evening signalled from box 82, was caused by the burning of a small frame house on the hill, overlooking the Twelfth ward hospital. The firemen prevented the flames from spreading by dumping the shanty into an adjacent mud-puddle.

....The ladies of the Thirty-first ward have organized a branch to the W. C. T. U. with the following officers: President, Mrs. J. F. Grimes; Vice Presidents, Mrs. McNeely, Mrs. Langley, Rorah, Hagerman, Miss Johnson, Miss Sturz; Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Torrence.

....The Ohio man who lost his watch in a disreputable house, recently skipped off without taking his youngster with him, and now a charitable citizen of the Eleventh ward who has taken charge of the child is telegraphing to the Buckeye State to find the other parent.

....Richard Stevenson, a suspicious character, was sent up yesterday by acting Mayor McMasters for ninety days. Subsequently it was discovered that he had relieved Andrew McMurdry, of 89 Robinson street, Allegheny, of his watch, and an information for larceny was lodged.

....It is suggested that during the impassable condition of Carson street west of the bridge, one of the Saw Mill run ferry boats should be tied up at the foot of Penn street at night in order to give the engines a chance to go into service in case of a fire in the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth wards.

....The Waynesburg *Messenger*, with a high regard for precision, in hymeneal announcements thus records an event of that character: "On the 11th of March 1874, by David Paul, Esq., ELIJAH HAINES, Jr., of Davistown, Greene county, Pa., weighing 90 pounds and is 35 years old, to DELILA EVERLY of the same place, weighing 210 pounds and 45years old."

....Among the officers of the "Knights of the Mystic Chain" chosen for 1874, recently at the Convention at York, are the following Pittsburghers: Select Commander, Seth Wilmot; Select Marshall, I. G. Clark; Select Inside Guard, E. D. Wilt; Select Trustees, J. B. Nobbs, S. P. Collins; on Committee on Law, E. W. Timmony, H. Goldsmith, J. M. Cook.

....The Fifth avenue extension branch of W. C. T. U. was organized on Wednesday with the following officers: President—Mrs. Miller; Vice Presidents—Mrs. Hall, Sands, Foster, Mrs. Geo. Moore, Mawhinney, McCracken, Yarlett, Sims, Knowlson, Case, Mrs. Wm. Moore and Mrs. Maggie Marshall; Secretary—Mrs. Dorcas Byrnes. The branch will hold another meeting on Wednesday afternoon next, in the Eighth U. P. Church, Rev. Dr. Sands, corner of Locust and Van Braam streets.

....The following is apropos of St. Patrick's day, just celebrated:

"There's not a mile in Ireland's isle
Where the dirthy vermin musthers,
But St. Pathrick put his howly fut,
And murthered them in clusthers.
The toads went dash, the frogs went splash
All jumpin' in the wather;
And the schnakes committed shuicide
To save themselves from slehauter."

....The Harrisburg correspondent of the *Telegraph* notices this "richness:" "The news of the probable appointment of McCormick to the United States District Attorneyship for the Western district, has developed something like a free fight for the expected vacancy. Although there has been no news yet that the President has made the appointment, the voluble Chaplain of the House treated it as an accomplished fact, and besought divine guidance for the Speaker in his new sphere of action, and solicited for his successor a measure of the same courtesy, dignity, integrity, fairness, amiability, gentility, etc., etc., that now graces the Speaker's chair. The Chaplain always keeps up with the times."

THE REVISORS.

Reports from the Twenty-ninth Ward—The Appeals from the Fourth Ward.

Yesterday morning the Board of Revision held another meeting at Municipal Hall, Alderman Lewis presiding.

When the minutes were read, Mr. Irwin moved to make the assessment on the *Post* building $10,000 instead of $11,000. Lost.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

Mr. McDonald presented the schedule of assessments in the Twenty-ninth ward, together with the list of property heretofore exempted in the ward, as follows:

Public school house and lot, $17,000.

S. Pittsburgh M. E. church and lot, $11,200.

Lutheran church and lots, $22,000.

Lot of Fire Department, 24 by 100 feet, $2,500.

Pittsburgh & Birmingham Passenger Railway Company, track 8,000 feet; at 35 cents per foot, $2,800.

P. V. & C. R. R. Co., 8,000 feet; at 65 cents per foot, $5,000.

Pittsburgh & Ormsby Railroad Company, 1,300 feet of track; at 22 cents per foot, $286.

Total value of property heretofore exempt, $64,986.

The report was received.

The committee had assessed property on Carson street at from $112 to $225 per foot front; on Bingham street from $50 to $150; on Washington street from $60 to $90; on Twelfth street from $50 to $125. The general average on the other streets was from $40 to $90.

The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the Fourth ward assessments. There were no material changes made except in one or two instances.

The appeal of B. W. Morgan, from assessment on lot and building at Sixth avenue and Duquesne Way, was heard. The additional assessment for corner lots was reduced from 25 to 10 per cent.

William Hastage appealed from the assessment on the Black Bear tavern property in the Diamond. The assessed value was $60,000; owner's valuation, $40,000. The value of the building was reduced from $15,000 to $5,000.

Maj. Wm. Frew, representing heirs of James McCully, deceased, appealed from the assessment on the lot and building on Wood street, between Sixth and Liberty. The assessment was $86,000; the county valuation was $50,000. The valuation of the building was reduced from $20,000 to $10,000. An appeal was also taken from the assessed value of buildings, Nos. 322 and 324 Liberty street, which was fixed at $76,000, the State appraisers valuation is $38,000. The assessment on the buildings was reduced from $18,000 to $10,000.

The appeal of David Shield's heirs from assessments on Red Lion Hotel property, Sixth street, was referred to the City Assessor, the property being assessed to the wrong person. The assessed value is $168,000.

The Board will meet again this morning.

ADVERTISEMENTS on this page under the several heads of "WANTED," "FOR SALE," "TO LET," &c., will be inserted at transient rates only. TEN CENTS PER LINE for each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than FIFTY CENTS.

WANTS.

WANTED — FORGEMEN — FULL gangs of Hammermen wanted. Apply to C. H. JACKSON, Supt. Pennsylvania Steel Co., Steel Works P. O., Dauphin co., Pa. mh20:242

LEASE.

TO LEASE—A FINE SUBURBAN property at Hazlewood—beautiful location on Sylvan avenue extension and on third bank above the river—fine dwelling and large plot of ground, natural trees, etc.—to a good tenant for a fair rent. The same property would be exchanged for a smaller one (brick) in the city proper, in part. Inquire of AUSTIN & HAYMAKER, 116 Fifth Avenue. mh19:z40

FOR LEASE—THE NOVELTY WORKS Property, corner First avenue and Grant street. For length of lease and terms, inquire of A. D. SMITH, No. 17 Park street, Allegheny City. ja30:z43

TO LET.

TO LET—A TWO STORY WAREhouse, No. 152 First avenue. For terms, inquire of W. W. THOMSON, No. 108 Fifth avenue. mh17:z34

TO LET.—TWO NEW BRICK HOUSES, Eight Rooms each, with large enclosures, Apples, Grapes, &c., accessible to two Railroads and twenty-two trains daily. Excellent Public and Private Schools close by. Churches, &c. Rent moderate to a good tenant. Enquire of C. C. FAWCETT, of Fawcett & Cooper, No. 31 Diamond alley; of Dr. A. PER LEE PEASE, No. 100 Fifth avenue, or of JOHN ROBINSON on the premises, Braddocks. mar12:z8

TO LET—HALL 75 FEET BY 30, fourth story of 51 Fifth avenue. Excellent light front and rear. Enquire of H. McCALLUM. mh10:y94

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—SECOND HAND MACHINERY.—One No. 1 Planer and Matcher; one No. 1 Moulder, three sides; five Iron Lathes, six Drill Presses; one Wood Lathes; two Sturdvant Fans—all in good order. M. B. COCHRAN & CO., 121 Liberty street.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTMENT—FOR SALE OR TO LET—That fine business property, situate No. 37 Pittsburgh Diamond. Inquire of JAMES GODFREY, Real Estate Agent, No. 52 North Diamond street, Allegheny. mh4-y72

FOR SALE. — JOHN M. COOPER'S STEAM PUMPS. For all purposes for which Steam Pumps can be used. These are superior to any used. BOILER FEED PUMPS guaranteed to pump water heated to 212 degrees. Heaters furnished when ordered. JOHN M. COOPER, 882 Penn street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., March 20, 1874.

Notice to Iron Founders.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 P. M., TUESDAY, March 31, 1874, for furnishing the city with

MISCELLANEOUS CASTINGS, INLETS, MANHOLES, &c.,

For Sewerage purposes, for the current year.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

mh20:z44 JAMES BROWN, Controller.

TO BUILDERS.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Directors of the MORSE SUB-DISTRICT SCHOOL until MONDAY, March 30th, 1874, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the ERECTION of a SCHOOL HOUSE on the School property, corner of Sarah and 25th streets, 25th ward, Pittsburgh, (South Side.) Proposals to be addressed to the secretary, at the store of McKAIN BROS., No. 2304 Carson street. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. D. EVANS, Architect, 5th avenue, below Wood street, Pittsburgh. The Directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Directors.

JOSEPH FAIRMAN, President.

JOHN McKAIN, Secretary. mh20:z47

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., March 20, 1874.

Notice to Iron Founders, Tinners and Glass Manufacturers.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 P. M., FRIDAY, March 27th, for furnishing the city with

GAS POSTS

Required during the current year, to be delivered at City Hall, at such times as may be required. Pattern and Core Box will be furnished by the city. Joint to be bored and turned to fit. Bidders are required to state price per Post, including two coats of good black paint.

Bids will also be received at the same time for all

GAS LAMPS AND GLASS

For the same, required during the year, to be of the same pattern and quality as those now in use.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

mh20:y45 JAMES BROWN, Controller.

PROCLAMATION.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, ss.

I, A. P. CALLOW, Mayor of the City of Allegheny, do issue this my Proclamation, that

WHEREAS, S. C. Schoyer, member of Select Council from the First ward, City of Allegheny, having tendered his resignation as a member of said body, and said resignation having been accepted, the freemen of said First ward, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at the Public School House in said ward, on TUESDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1874, and elect one citizen to serve as a member of Select Council for the unexpired term of said S. C. Schoyer.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said city, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1874.

[L. S.] A. P. CALLOW, MAYOR.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPRING GOODS.

Elegant New Stock OPEN THIS WEEK.

Black Silks, Black Alpacas, Black Mohairs, Mourning Goods, Fancy Silks, Lace Curtains, English Chintzes, Percales.

STRIPED SILKS At $1, very Cheap.

At the present we are offering extra inducements in

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ROSENBAUM & CO., NO. 76 MARKET STREET.

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MEETINGS.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY, Office of the Secretary and Treasurer, Pittsburgh, March 12, 1874.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, corner 11th and Pike streets, Pittsburgh, in room No. 12, at 11 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1874,

For the purpose of electing a Board of Managers to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.

W. A. TOMLINSON, Secretary.

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Use Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure, 167 LIBERTY STREET.

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Which we offer at FACTORY PRICES. Come and see us. We offer you inducements equal to any in the Eastern market.

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Notions and Small Ware, complete in all Departments. Millinery and Straw Goods, all the latest shapes and styles, Ribbons, Flowers, Buds, Roses, Crape, Netts, Turquoise, Mignons, Frames, &c., &c., at lowest prices. WHOLESALE ONLY.

REMOVAL.

The Germania SAVINGS BANK, Now at 65 Fourth Avenue, Will remove on the 1st of April, 1874, to its NEW BANK BUILDING, Cor. Wood St. and Diamond alley.

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Six per Cent. Paid on Deposits.

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NOTICE.

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Our customers can leave their orders at above works, or at offices, 209 Liberty street, and corner of Bingham and 10th street, South Side.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 111⅞.

WE are under obligations to Hon. John C. Newmyer for a copy of the report of the committee on the bank fraud investigation

WE regret to notice that the *Radical* building, at Beaver, owned by Secretary of the Commonwealth Quay, was burned yesterday, together with the office of the *Argus and Radical.*

WE notice that Hon. John C. Newmyer has withdrawn from the list of aspirants for the Speakership, which probably means that the "powers that be" at Harrisburg do not consider him the most pliable person for that position. He is a true Republican, however.

THE success of David Kalikao in being elected King of the Hawaian Islands, is announced, but the friends and followers of Queen Emma are said to be very turbulant. The result is not different from what was anticipated, and the little kingdom will soon be smoothly running under the new king. He is said, however, to be antagonistic to the foreign element which has given its chief prosperity to the kingdom.

WE HAVE, heretofore, commended the proposed trans-Allegheny canal as the most feasible route for establishing water communication between the East and West. How speedily the project can be developed is a question in which we feel interest, but about which we have no decided opinion. The Convention in the interest of the subject, in this city, yesterday, was interesting and represented an excellent class of persons, and a considerable amount of capital. There was a very decided enthusiasm manifested in the subject. We will be glad to see practical measures developed, looking to the speedy construction of the proposed canal.

THE Queen of England sent her speech, at the opening of Parliament, in place of opening the session in person. It was read by the Lord Chancellor. The Queen, it was thought, would be present at the opening, thus giving *eclat* to the occasion. The change in the Ministry, the marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh, and other events, it was thought, would furnish reasons to induce her to be present, and grace the opening of her faithful Parliament. The speech read is not particularly remarkable. The usual commonplaces are uttered—the close of the Ashantee war, and the marriage of her son and its political influence, being the chief topics of remark.

SENATOR SCOTT evidently, and, we think, wisely hesitates to send the name of Mr. McCormick to the President. We hope this hesitancy will eventuate in a positive determination not to do it. The opposition to McCormick's nomination is not, we assure the Senator, a mere ebullition of interested feeling; it is rather the deliberate judgment of the best Republicans in Western Pennsylvania—men who wield influence and who seek the best interests of the Republican party. The most urgent defense of the proposed nomination we have yet seen finds its strength in belittling the office, by claiming for it less importance than it has heretofore possessed. Were this true, it is no reason why a decidedly inferior appointment should be made. We have no direct antagonism toward Mr. McCormick, but are decided in our conviction that he is not a suitable person to fill the office for which he is mentioned.

WARDEN WRIGHT, of the Western Penitentiary, has a sly way of urging the appropriation of money for that $15,000 work house. He says, every day that passes under the present system, they lose money. True enough, but we are rather surprised that this was not found out until the removal of the institution began to be agitated. For years past the institution has steadily failed to meet its current expenses. All the examples that can now be cited of successful management, so far as State institutions are concerned, existed all these years. Yet the Penitentiary moved along, on its solitary plan, oblivious to all ideas of improvement, until the success of the workhouse made the contrast between it and the Penitentiary the more marked, and the demand for the removal of the latter became decided. The idea of offsetting this demand by building a $15,000 workshop, is extremely ridiculous. If a workshop that will admit of the profitable employment of the prisoners, can be erected for $15,000, we have only to say that a penitentiary for their accommodation should not cost more than $200,000.

THE BILL of the Police Justices, proposing to turn the committing business of the Mayor of this city over to certain gentlemen, to be appointed by the Judges of our County Courts, seems to have been summarily voted down in the Legislature. We do not know the exact impulse that governed the Legislature, but its action was very decided. The bill was amenable to the criticism that it represented a scramble for the spoils of office,—a fact that served to vitiate its meritorious features. In reality, it required nothing more than we have advocated, and was not objectionable as demanding that the Mayor shall be relieved of the duties of committing magistrate. Could the same bill have been presented by parties that were entirely uninterested in its profits, it might possibly have shared a different fate. But when a proposed law merely represents a struggle for the spoils of office, it is apt to be looked upon rather differently than it otherwise would be. There may have been other reasons than this for the action of the Legislature,—we suspect there were,—but this will account for its defeat.

CLEAN STREETS.

While it is desirable, on the score of comfort and health, to have clean, neatly kept streets, there are other reasons that apply in the same direction. The Philadelphia Municipal Reform Association has made a report on the subject, which contains some statements that apply forcibly to this city. They say that "while health is, of course, the most important consideration, there is another point which a business community cannot lose sight of, and that is the amount of pecuniary damage resulting from the clouds of dust which infest our city in dry weather. The injury thus inflicted upon goods in stores and furniture in houses is far greater than would be the expense of keeping the streets thoroughly cleaned. A very moderate computation would set the depreciation of values thus caused by every dusty day in a city of over 140,000 buildings, at from twenty-five to fifty thousand dollars—a tangible loss more strictly traceable to its source than the possibly more remote contingency, of fevers and epidemics. It is thus apparent that ill-judged economy and neglect in such a matter is in reality a wasteful extravagance."

If to the items above named were added the cost to merchants and business men, for watering carts, during the summer months, to keep down dust, and the injury to goods from particles of dirt, driven into stores by the wind, there will be a large item added to the cost above given. We venture that few cities suffer more, in the particulars mentioned, than does Pittsburgh. Hence, our merchants and residents are compelled to suffer these extra items of loss. It is simply unjust that this should be so. Enough is paid in taxes, to permit a thorough administration of the city. This includes, not merely the protection of the peace, and the regular and orderly government of the city, but the proper care of streets. At the present, deep, sticky mud is the feature of our avenues; but when the spring showers have abated, and warm suns dry the mud, there will be a grand supply of dust, ready to be whirled along by the April winds. This will continue till summer is past, and the fall rains have again turned the dust and dirt into mud. We insist that there is no need of this. Where system and order is infused into the street-cleaning department, and the money expended carefully and wisely applied, there should be no difficulty in keeping our streets in a cleanly, agreeable condition.

THE ENFORCEMENT OF LAW.

The ready compliance of the Mayors of Pittsburgh and Allegheny with the request preferred by the ladies, that they should enforce the laws of the State and ordinances of the city against Sunday liquor selling is, from one point of view, very commendable. It is not, from any standpoint, censurable. It may be accepted as indicating a readiness to respond to any legitimate expression of moral sentiment as regards the enforcement of the laws. Considered in this way, the failure to so enforce the ordinances in the past may be attributed to the absence of pressure, or to a disposition to keep the administration of law on a par with popular sentiment. This is probably true generally, and is, in many particulars, as wise as it is true. Strictly speaking, the duty of a magistrate is to enforce law as he finds it, without reference to public feeling, or the wishes or views of any. And were this done, harsh, unfair and oppressive laws would be swept from the statute books. President Grant several years since uttered the axiom that the best method of repealing obnoxious laws is to enforce them. Yet there are other considerations often involved.

One is, that magistrates are expected to so enforce the law that it shall justly, but not harshly, apply to offenders. There is much in the spirit in which law is administered. It often happens that a feeling of revenge may govern the prosecutor or magistrate, and under this impulse the grade of an offence may be misinterpreted, or, without this, the extreme penalty provided may be inflicted. Or, again, a spirit of cupidity may rule, and the law be administered with a view to the largest returns that are possible. Were this the case, for example, as regards the administration of the laws bearing on the sale of liquors, it might tempt the magistrate to let the sale remain unchecked, that fines might be collected from inebriates. We do not think that this is the reason for any laxity that may have been observed, but instance it as an illustration of the variety of considerations involved in the enforcement of law. It is simply a fact that, under our fee system, Mayors enforce liquor laws against dealers at a pecuniary loss.

The more important fact is, that laws are usually enforced just as far as popular sentiment requires them to be. We do not assume the right or wrong of this, but that it is a general truth is beyond doubt. There are many obsolete laws on statute books, in the State and Nation, which are not enforced, because they are not sustained by popular opinion; yet they are not repealed, for the reason, that having been ignored, by common consent, they are forgotten, or if not forgotten, sure to check evils that might assume large proportions. The usury laws of this and other States are examples. We have, in this State a law against receiving more than six per cent. interest; yet banks, corporations, and private lenders, ask and receive eight, ten, and even twelve per cent. It is a clear infraction of law,—and it is, on general principles, the duty of public officials to prosecute all offences against the law. But were it to be done, the official active in such enterprises would probably soon be voted out of office,—the reason being that there is a general feeling in favor of more liberal rates of intest, where the money borrowed is thought to be worth more.

Strictly speaking, all laws should be enforced by the properly constituted authorities. We think the Sunday and liquor laws have probably been up to the average popular sentiment on the subject. Of course, the plea that complaints must be made by private citizens, in order to get cases before the Mayor, is a mere subterfuge. The police are employed and paid to keep the public peace, and are under the control of the Mayor, and can be directed to particularly notice any special evil that may demand attention. The Mayors have had this power all along. They have not exercised it because no pressure was brought to bear, in behalf of the suppression of Sunday liquor selling. But under the women's temperance movement there has been a solid and decided revival of interest,—a toning up of the popular sentiment in regard to liquor selling generally, and Sunday liquor selling particularly. As a result, the Mayors, without delay, when applied to, proposed to enforce the law on the subject.

This incident illustrates a general proposition we have urged frequently before. It is, that the reform of abuses, the correction of evils, the remedying of wrongs, is more in the hands of the people, as a rule, than in the power of law. We have taken comparatively little interest in the various schemes looking to the enactment of sumptuary laws—not always because of a lack of interest in the subject under discussion, but from lack of faith in the value or utility of the methods employed. We have laws that will cure most of the evils that are currently complained of, if they were rigidly enforced. But so long as the public is indifferent, or there is no positive interest beyond the mere enactment of the law, it is generally unlikely to be enforced. We have had agitations in behalf of much temperance legislation, and in some instances the laws asked for have been enacted, but without marked result. We are not surprised that the ladies occasionally speak of these measures sarcastically, as they have illustrated an old proposition, that it is not so much what laws we have as how they are enforced, and that the enforcement is dependent upon popular sentiment. In working in this direction they have touched the key note of success.

NAPOLEON'S FORTUNE.

The Chinese Collection at Fontainebleau.

Whatever may be said against the Third Empire, and it is a subject upon which a good deal has been said, it is evident that the Emperor did not use his high place for his own personal gain. He died comparatively poor. A commission is now in session in Paris to determine how much of what is called the "Chinese Collection" at Fontainebleau belonged to the private estate of the Emperor. This collection comprises articles of unique worth and value. After the Summer Palace in Pekin had been captured by the English and French armies its contents were taken and divided. Part of the trophies were given to Napoleon, and these his heirs now claim as his personal estate. M. Rouher, in pleading the case for the Emperor's family, said that the fortune left by His Majesty was greatly encumbered by mortgages, and that an effort was being made to have them paid. If France made an allowance for the Chinese Collection there would be no trouble in this payment, but if not he would be compelled to go to the courts. We believe the amount demanded is about six hundred thousand dollars, and we presume it will be allowed, so that the collection may remain at Fontainebleau. It is not long since France paid eight millions of dollars on account of old claims to the Orleans family, already one of the richest in Europe, and we should not think there would be much difficulty about the comparatively small sum demanded by the heirs of the Emperor.—*N. Y. Herald.*

THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

Frightful Sufferings and Measures for Relief—Hundreds of Thousands in Dire Distress—Aid from the Imperial Treasury.

The province of Behar, India, where the dread calamity of famine is now felt with the greatest severity, is in the north-eastern portion of the Presidency of Bengal, the most important division of British possessions in Hindostan and the chief seats of English authority in the East. Sir George Campbell is the Lieutenant Governor, but he is to be succeeded in a few months by Sir. Richard Temple, who has been recently sent to the distressed districts with power to carry out extensive measures of relief. The intense and wide-spread distress is not confined to Behar, but extends to the south and north of the region. Taking a map of Asia in hand and finding the Bay of Bengal, the vast area over which famine has spread its black wings will be seen to the north up to the confines of Nepaul, with Burmah and Bhotan to the east of Thibet further north. It is a wide tract, where scarcity has for months obtained, and over which misery and suffering of a harrowing description prevail in consequence of the drought. Along the foot of the Himalayas, stretching from Oude to the west near Danjeeling, on the east is a long strip of insalubrious rice country known as the Teral—a district of jungles, roadless and waterless.

TIRHOOT.

The district of the province of Behar most sorely afflicted is Tirhoot. It has a population of 2,500,000, and numerous deaths from starvation have been recently reported from there. All this tract lies to the north of the Ganges and of railroad communication; it is more or less remote therefrom, and the difficulties of bringing food are increased from the circumstances that its interior communications are by no means good. It is in this extensive district, extending beyond the boundaries of Behar, which is largely and densely populated, that actual famine is now existing. Here it is that lie the districts of Tirhoot, Champuran and Sarun, frequently mentioned in the cable despatches. Gyar, Shalabad, Mooreshedabad, Rungpore and Bharmgulpore, easily found on the map, are also in great distress. Fifteen districts, with a population of 26,000,000, are in actual want. Besides there has to be taken into account Bhangulpore, Burdwan and other places, having a population of 14,000,000, in which the ice crop has failed and the consequence of a scarcity is felt.

The Presidency of Bengal comprises the provinces Bengal, Behar, the governments of Agra, Allahabad, Meerut, Delhi, Benarez, portions of Oude, Gundwana, Berar, Orissa and the British possession beyond the Ganges, Assam, Cacham, Aracan and possessions in the Straits of Malacca, Penang and Singapore. This vast territory has a population of 60,000,000. Behar, it will be observed, is only one province. It has a population of 11,000,000. The Ganges flows through it from east to west.

AID FROM THE IMPERIAL TREASURY.

It is expected in some quarters that the Queen, in her speech to parliament next Thursday, will recommend that an appropriation be made from the surplus in the Imperial Treasury for the relief of the Bengalese sufferers. No sooner was the proposition first broached than opposition was made to it on the ground that India has a financial system of its own; that it has an abundance of money, and that even without such being the case, its credit is good for any amount that it may require to borrow. Lord Northbrook was sent to India mainly, it would seem, to look after its financial affairs, and he has so far acted on the principle that economy in disbursements must be rigidly observed, while the land and other taxes must be as rigidly collected. Public opinion in England is not favorably disposed to appropriate any portion of the $25,000,000 left by Mr. Gladstone for the relief of the suffering Bengalese. They are impressed with the idea that the viceregal government should have managed matters better, and having full notice of the coming scarcity, should have taken more prompt and suitable action to meet the emergency. There is no pretence of lack of money. As far back as November last the municipal authorities of Agra represented to the Viceroy, Lord Northbrook, the necessity of placing an embargo on the exportation of rice; but, something like Sir Cecil Beaton, in 1866, he saw no grounds for fear, and would not consent to any interference with the ordinary course of trade. So exportation went on, and now all efforts are bent to import food, when its arrival, if obtained in sufficient quantities, will be in most instances entirely too late to save thousands of lives. In any event it is doubtful if the House of Commons, representing the wishes of the people, would make a grant to the Indian Government. The credit of the latter is good in all Asiatic markets to obtain all the rice needed, and the only difficulty is now to procure enough food and transport it to the localities where the people are suffering from want. This is the problem Lord Northbrook and his advisers would have to solve, and upon which depends the fate of the millions of the natives of India. It should not be a question of dollars or pounds sterling; it is simply placing food, which there can be no difficulty in obtaining, within the reach of those in want.

THE PROSPECT.

To sum up, Lord Northbrook had, according to the statements of his subordinates, less than 800,000 tons of rice accumulated at Calcutta, hundreds of miles away from the famine-stricken districts, and to reach which obstacles of almost an insuperable character are to be surmounted. This supply would hardly last a fortnight for a population that, according to the London *Times*, reaches 65,000,000 souls. There is an absolute failure of the crops. There may be relief in work and money, but money is of no avail unless food can be purchased. This is the great work before the Viceroy. Again, the Viceroy has based his calculations upon one pound of rice daily to each of 3,000,000 adults for three months, when at the most moderate estimate two pounds, a daily ration, are needful. The number requiring aid cannot be less than 20,000,000, and the period of prospective absolute scarcity not far from ten months. Instead of 300,000 tons of food, at least 3,000,000 tons are called for, and it is out of the question that such a quantity can be obtained. Thus the case stands. There is no possible way of placing a different construction upon it. Famine, with all its horrors, stares the doomed Bengalese in the face, and it does not appear that human effort can do anything towards preventing a repetition of the horrors of 1770.

A HAPPY COUPLE.

Mrs. Birckhead and M. De Westenberg—A Pretty Woman and An Ugly Man.

Says the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette:*

Another fascinating widow has been for several Winters playing the irresistible in our midst, and, this season, has secured a distinguished partner, whom she has promised to "love, honor and obey," for a "second term" of indefinite period, and she has carried off her captive notwithstanding the discordant jangle rung out by our chime of belles, slightly out of tune at the proceeding.

Mrs. Birckhead, the successful widow in question, is a woman of very fine presence, large and well shaped, and plenty of the curves which Hogarth named the lines of beauty, fair skin and soft, dark hair and eyes. Her possessions, which are quite considerable, are mostly in Florida, from which place she hails. The fortunate man is Mr. Bernard de Westenberg, Minister of the Netherlands, who has drifted hither and thither in Washington society for some few years past. He has no fortune to boast of, and certainly, if endowed with vanity equal to Sim Tappertit's, could not be similarly proud of his "spindle" supporters, or *personnel* in general. I have more than once echoed Hamlet's musings when gazing at him, and "have thought some of Nature's journeymen had made men, and not made them well, they imitated humanity so abominably." Have any of you, my readers, ever witnessed the comedy of "Married Life" (on the stage, I mean), and do you remember poor Henry Dove, and his nervous attempts to forget that he was formerly a butler, and his successful efforts to be a self possessed gentleman? Then you have the picture of The Netherlands Minister, who needs some Mrs. Dove, stern-eyed, and with firm, reproachful tones, to remind him that now he is a gentleman! He has been attentive to two or three Washington girls. I don't know whether he ever put his fate in their hands or not, but one said: "He has such a queer way of always putting forward a certain foot in crossing a gutter, or stepping across a space. One day, he was so absorbed by his companion that he forgot his usual precaution, but, immediately recollecting himself, he retraced his steps and crossed in the prescribed manner."

THE Mecca Pilgrims are unfortunate. One hundred and seventeen, returning to Algiers on board the steamship Laconia, were swept into the Mediterranean and, of course, drowned. This is but the repetition of a similar catastrophe in the harbor of Alexandria three years ago. The pilgrims are generally loaded down with gold, carried in belts around their waists, and have an aversion to between decks. Such is probably the explanation of the serious loss of life.

THE total deposits in the various Freedmen's banks of this country are reported to be a little over $4,000,000, of which $718,000 is in the parent bank at Washington; $412,000 in the New York branch, and the remainder in the Southern branches, in sums ranging from $17,000 to $300,000.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A VERMONT newspaper advertises a cork leg recently found in the street.

THE Governor of Connecticut has appointed Friday, April 3d, for the annual Fast day.

A NEW BEDFORD paper, with misprinted veracity, announces that that city now has an "uninformed police."

A NEW liquor law has lately gone into effect in Wisconsin—the Graham law—which is virtually a prohibition statute. This is the time of protracted temperance revivals.

THE Pythians of Richmond have decided to build a Pythian Temple to cost $80,000. To realize money for this purpose they propose to establish a gift concert under a North Carolina charter.

JUTE GROWING has lately been successfully introduced into some of the Southern States. In North Carolina the yield has reached 3,000 pounds of fibre per acre. A correspondent from Georgia says, if five cents a pound can be netted, it will be a more profitable crop than cotton. At present the jute is the staple product of Bengal.

NEAR Merrillan, Wis., is a curious bluff known as the Silver Mound. It contains about 300 acres, and consists principally of hard quartz rock, being circular in form, about 200 feet high, and having a depression of about 60 feet in the centre. There is evidence of ancient mining about the mound. At the top shafts were sunk 15 or 20 feet, and a drift runs from the bottom of one of them perhaps 30 feet. Hieroglyphics are carved in a sandstone ledge.

THE Senatobia (Miss.) *Signet* says liquor selling was stopped in that place a year ago, or at least barrooms were done away with, and the sale confined exclusively to medical and mechanical purposes. Last week sixty empty whisky barrels were shipped from the depot; "and it will therefore be seen," says the *Signet*, "that 2,400 gallons of whisky have been sold by one or two firms during the year." It is astonishing how many people get sick when the saloons close!

THE horses in New York have been attacked by a new disease, which is causing already considerable trouble to the car lines. The exceptional weather of the last week or two may have caused or aggravated the malady. As spring is so near it is to be hoped the disease will abate. The Superintendent of the Sixth avenue car line says it is simply the ordinary complaint known as the "pink-eye," that it runs its course in three to five days, and then the animal recovers.

ALL the cobblers in the world are requested to contribute to a fund for the erection of a monument in honor of the great shoemaker poet, Hans Sachs. The monument is to be put up in Nurnburg, the birth place and residence of the poet, on the occasion of his 300th anniversary, January 20, 1876. Hans Sachs was one of the most prolific poets that ever lived. Eight years before his death he took an inventory of his poetic stock, and found that he had written then 6,181 pieces, namely: 4,200 songs, 208 comedies and tragedies, 1,700 comic tales and 73 miscellaneous lyrics.

THE surviving classmates of the late Charles Sumner will soon take measures to testify their grief at the loss of their friend. Among those now living in the neighborhood of Boston are Charles Dana, of Charlestown; Thomas C. Amory, of Boston; Dr. J. W. Bemis, of Cambridge; Dr. R. W. Hooper, John Pickering, Henry Winthrop Sargent, G. Washington Warren, Judge Samuel T. Worcester, Judge E. R. Potter, Kingston, R. I.; Robert Hallowell Gardner, Hallowell, Me.; the Rev. N. W. Munroe, Cambridge, and the Rev. S. M. Emery, Newbury. Mr. John W. Browne, the chum of Mr. Sumner during the greater part of his college course, died in 1860.

THE trustees of the London Peabody fund, report the total on the 31st of December last to have been £578,000 ($2,890,295.) The number of families now in residence at the trustees' buildings is 885, occupying 1,875 rooms. The average rent per room is 1s. 10d. (45 cents) per week, and the average weekly earnings of the head of each family is about £1 3s. 1d. ($5.75). Two more blocks, for the accommodation of 44 families, have been built on the Blackfriars road estate, which will shortly be opened; while 16 blocks for 352 families are in course of erection on the site near Stamford street. The net income derived from the buildings is about 2¼ per cent. per annum upon the outlay.

OHIO ITEMS.

AKRON has raised $15,000 of the $25,000 needed to build a soldiers' monument.

ZANESVILLE has felt the awakening, and her Council, by a vote of 13 to 5, has passed a prohibitory liquor law.

A RICH vein of coal has been found three and one half feet in thickness on the farm of Robert Mackey, just northeast of Youngstown.

IF Dayton had secured the State Fair the ladies would have been more successful there in their anti liquor crusade. During the next year Daytonians will be in no need to listen to prayers.

HALF the grocers in the State have received circulars from enterprising liquor dealers who offer to ship whisky in candle boxes, tea boxes, and coffee sacks, so labelled that the ladies cannot possibly tell what it is.

THE men who are boring for silver in the Captina of Belmont county, have sunk a shaft twenty six feet deep, and have passed through a rock nine inches in thickness, a kind of blue stone, and sprinkles of brilliants scattered in it.

ORRVILLE had three incendiary fires last week, one destroying a stable owned by Pastle & Myers, the second at the old passenger station and the third in a small ware house in the rear of Hartman & Co.'s drug store. Orrvillians will make it hot for the incendiary if they once set eyes on him.

A SALOON keeper down in Southern Ohio writes to his sweetheart thus:

"They have ruined me utterly, Mary,
All the day I do nothing but prowl,
And sit up half the night, dearest Mary,
In my desolate bar-room and howl."

KITTIE MOSHER, a woman of bad repute, died suddenly in Painesville, Monday night in the room of a well known citizen whom she had gone there to visit. The man endeavored to send the body to Cleveland, but was detected by the marshal, who stopped him. It is said that the deceased had been a regular visitor of the man in whose room she died Monday night or Tuesday morning, and it is thought that on her last visit she took with her a sum of money amounting to about $400. The cause of death is as yet unknown, but is supposed from information gained there that it was the result of attempted abortion.

THEY'VE QUIT SELLING LIQUOR IN TOWN.

Here's news for you, mother, the old farmer said,
As he paused where his good wife was moulding the bread;
I've been talking a while with our neighbor Brown,
And he says they've stopped selling liquor in the town.

I just took off my hat and shouted huzza,
When he said men had to live up to the law.
And I knew it would make your heart happy to know,
They have dried up the fountain of madness and woe.

Now the town will be peaceful once again,
And the streets won't be crowded with wild drunken men.
And the boys won't be tempted to smoke, drink and fight,
To gamble all day and carouse all night.

There's Kate, bless her heart, she will dance like a top,
For she can go back now and sew in the shop;
It won't be unsafe for her now I am sure,
For though she is thoughtless the child's heart is pure.

You needn't buy things at the corners no more,
For I'll send Sam to town to the big dry goods store.
He won't come home drunk with the buggy broke down,
For I tell you they have stopped selling liquor in town.

There's Jim he won't study and don't take to work.
We can let him go now and hire out for a clerk,
It will do the boy good, he'll find out it ain't play,
And there ain't any grog shops to lead him astray.

And there's little Peter, you know how he learns,
And how he saves every penny he earns
To buy a new book, and the boy's got a plan
That he'll be a lawyer when he is a man.

So if you are willing to venture, I think
We will send him to town now, he won't learn to drink,
They've got a good school, and he'll learn very fast,
I am glad they have stopped selling liquor at last.

He paused, and the wife of his youth made reply,
While joy sent the tear drops like pearls from her eye,
"Heaven bless the pure hearts that have put this curse down;
Thank God they have quit selling liquor in town."

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STATE NEWS.

DOUGLAS FURNACE No. 1 at Sharpsville, was blown out on Friday last.

L. W. BOWER has been appointed Postmaster at Fredericktown, Washington county.

THE hearing in the application for pardon by Henry Briceland has been adjourned to the second Tuesday of April.

THE Cumberland Presbyterian congregation of Waynesburg has called Rev. Dr. A. B. Miller to fill the pulpit for another year.

THE office of the Treasurer of Elk county was broken into one day last week, and the contents of the safe carried off—a ten cent county order.

A NORRISTOWN military company has lodged its Captain in prison for misappropriating some of the funds, which he held as the company's Treasurer.

THE machine shop and foundry at Oakland City, near Mercer, was destroyed by fire at 12 o'clock on Monday night. Loss $2,500; Insurance $1,200.

THE New Castle *Gazette* says that the Onondaga Iron Works in that city are said to have been recently leased for one year by Mr. Samuel Kimberly of Sharon.

A YOUNG son of Mr. Josiah Fout, locktender at Pennypacker's Locks, one mile below Lawrenceville, Chester county, was drowned on Saturday afternoon at that place.

THE Curwensville *Times* says that Mr. Sam. Whitehead married Miss Amelia Redhead, out in Geulich township, about a year ago, and that the little Whitehead Redhead is a black head.

ON Monday morning the puddlers employed at the rolling mills of C. E. Penneck & Co., Coatesville, struck on the presumption that their wages would be reduced. At last accounts they were still striking.

JOSHUA H. TOMLINSON, of Attleborough, Berks county, was nearly choked to death by his false teeth becoming loosened, while he was asleep, and lodged in his throat. The timely arrival of a physician saved him.

THE Hollidaysburg *Register* thus remarks: "Candidates for the Legislature are multiplying in this county, and some of these gentlemen should know that, hereafter, we want men with some little brains—and not a set of pudding-heads."

ON Saturday morning, at Pottstown, an enraged bull attacked Mr. George Stubblebine and son in a cattle car. The bull's horn was caught between one of the upright posts of the car and slats, otherwise the elder gentleman would have been killed.

ALL of the old school teachers of Beaver have been re-elected, as follows: Miss Maggie Foulk, Principal, and Mrs. S. D. Marquis, Miss Minta Anderson and Miss Ellen Foulk, assistants. The salaries are as follows: Principal $65 per month; assistants each $45.

WISE, who killed Shelly some weeks ago in Butler county, by a blow with a stick, has been indicted for manslaughter by the grand jury. The first count in the bill charged him with murder, which count was ignored and the second count, manslaughter, found true.

THE members of the M. E. Church, at Beaver, and friends of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Lynch, on Thursday last presented that gentleman with two rolls of greenbacks amounting in all to about one hundred and fifty dollars, for which the pastor and his family are very grateful.

THE extensive carriage and wagon shop of Tribby & Weaver, in Sharon, were burnt one day last week. The loss is estimated at from ten to twelve thousand dollars, on which there was an insurance of six thousand dollars. The same works were destroyed on the 22d of March last year.

THE 10th Pennsylvania Reserves, one company of which was raised in Beaver county, and taken into the field by Capt. M. R. Adams, now of Somerset county, Pa., will have a re-union at Mercer, on the 19th of May next. Gen McCalmont, of Franklin, Pa., is to be the orator of the occasion.

AT the annual meeting of the Shrron Railway Company, held in Meadville, on Wednesday, the 11th inst., the old board of officers and directors were elected, viz.: Geo. Boyce, President; John H. Dynes, Secretary; J. H. Deveraux, Treasurer. Directors—Robt. E. O'Brien, P. L. Kimberly, James E McFarland, E. A. Wheeler, Jonas J. Pierce, John T. Wann, M. Park Davis.

GEORGE W. ROCKWELL, formerly of Oil City, was arrested at Titusville Monday, on a charge of forging J. S. McCray's name to several checks and a note in favor of Annie G. Patton. This forgery is alleged to have been committed in August, 1872. The amount forged is about six thousand dollars. Annie Patton turned State's evidence and warrants were issued by 'Squire Pentz, of Meadville, for Rockwell's arrest.

THE Trustees of the Odd Fellows' Home Association met in Meadville on Friday, the 11th. The date of the dedication of the Home has been changed from May 26th to June 9th. The change was thought advisable on account of the meeting of the Grand Lodge, which occurs about that time. It is the intention to secure, if possible, Jas. B. Nicholson, Hon. Schuyler Colfax, P. G. Sire Farnsworth, of Tennessee, or some other able speakers for the occasion.

MRS. SARAH KNEEDLER, wife of Samuel Kneedler, residing a short distance above North Wales, in Gwynedd township, Montgomery county, aged seventy-four years, was found in the Wissahickon creek, a short distance from her home, on Saturday morning last. Deceased had been out of her mind for some time, and on Friday evening it was deemed best to lock her in the room. During the night, however, she jumped from the second story window, and in the morning her body was found in the Wissahickon creek, about 100 yards from the house.

JAMES YOUNG and his two sons, Alexander and John, were engaged in mining coal, in a bank on Mrs. Miller's farm, one and a half miles east of Greensburg, one day last week. While they were at work making a 'bearing in,' as we believe it is called, a large quantity of coal came down on them suddenly, partially burying the whole three. The old gentleman, after making superhuman efforts and struggling about twenty minutes, succeeded in extricating himself. The boys were lying under a huge lump of coal, and the father made his way out and gave the alarm to a family living near the mine, when a couple of women (the male member of the house being absent) went in, and the father succeeded in prying up the lump of coal from off the boys, and thereby releasing them from death. They were badly hurt, each having his collar bone broke and other internal injuries. The father was also badly hurt, and had he not struggled with an energy unparalleled, he and his two sons would have perished.

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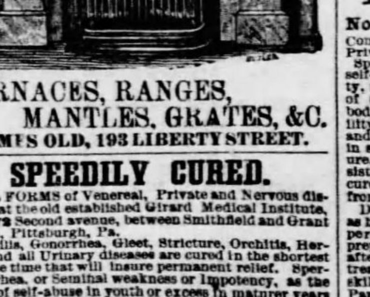
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ORDINANCES.

[No. 11.]

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing an Ordinance for the opening of Charles street from Taggart street to Perrysville Road.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Ordinance authorizing the opening of Charles street, from Taggart street to Perrysville road, ordained and enacted into a law May 8th, 1873, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JAMES McBRIER, President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY M. LONG, President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. mh13

[No. 9.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening of an alley from Grant avenue to Rope alley, midway between Lincoln avenue and Ridge avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That an alley be and is hereby opened of a width of 20 feet from Grant avenue, to Rope alley between Lincoln and Ridge avenues, as per accompanying plan, and that Wm. F. Richardson, Jacob Koop and Jonathan Gallagher, Freeholders, be, and they are hereby appointed viewers, to view the premises, appraise the damages, and make assessments of benefits, as provided by Act of Assembly, approved the 1st of April, 1870, entitled "An Act relative to Streets in the City of Allegheny."

Ordained and enacted into a law this 12th day of March, A. D. 1874.

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ORDINANCES.

[No. 8.]

AN ORDINANCE—Allowing the Union Bridge Company to grade and pave Grant avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the consent of the city is hereby given to the grading and paving by the Union Bridge Company of Grant avenue, as opened by Ordinance of this date, or of so much of said avenue as said company may desire.

SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 12th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JAMES McBRIER, President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY M. LONG, President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. mh13

[No. 7.]

AN ORDINANCE—Opening Grant avenue at a width of 80 feet.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same. That a street to be called Grant avenue, is hereby declared to be open of a without of eighty (80) feet, through the public property lying between the abutment of the Union Bridge and the line of South avenue as now graded, as per plan in the office of the City Engineer.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 12th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JAMES McBRIER, President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY M. LONG, President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. mh13

[No. 14.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading of Howard street, from south line of George Morse's property on Elm street

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the Grading of Howard street, from south line of George Morse's property to Elm street, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for defraying the costs and expenses of the same, there is hereby levied a special assessment, said assessment to be made and collected, as provided by the Act of Assembly entitled an "Act relative to Streets in the City of Allegheny," approved April 1st, 1870.

SEC. 3. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this the 12th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JAMES McBRIER, President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY M. LONG, President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. mh13

(No. 12.)

AN ORDINANCE—To authorize the construction of a main sewer on Federal street from present terminus to Pearl street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Sewer Commission be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the construction of a sewer, located as follows, viz: on Federal street from present terminus to Pearl street, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That as soon as the cost and expense of said sewer shall be fully ascertained, the same shall be levied, assessed and collected as provided for by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "A supplement to a supplement of the fourth section of an Act, entitled 'an Act relating to Allegheny City,' approved March 24, A. D. 1869."

SEC. 3. That so much of any ordinance that may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JAMES McBRIER, President of Select Council.
Attest—R. T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY M. LONG, President of Common Council.
Attest—ROBT. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. mh13

(No. 13.)

AN ORDINANCE—To authorize the construction of a lateral sewer on Ledlie street, from Friendship alley to first alley west of Federal street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Sewer Commission be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the construction of a sewer, located as follows, viz: on Ledlie street from Friendship alley to first alley west of Federal street, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said sewer shall be fully ascertained, the same shall be levied, assessed and collected as provided for by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "A supplement to a supplement of the fourth section of an Act, entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny City,' approved March 24, A. D. 1869."

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HENRY M. LONG, President of Common Council.
Attest—ROBT. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. mh13

[No. 10.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening of Charles street, from Taggart street to Perrysville Plank Road.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That Charles street be and the same is hereby opened of a width of 50 feet from Taggart street to Perrysville Plank Road, as per accompanying plan, and that Joseph Craig, John B. Ingham and James Richey, Freeholders, be and they are hereby appointed viewers, to view the premises, appraise damages and make assessments of benefits, as provided by Act of Assembly, approved the 1st of April, 1870, entitled "An Act relative to Streets in the City of Allegheny."

Ordained and enacted into a law this 12th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JAMES McBRIER, President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.
HENRY M. LONG, President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. mh13

[No. 15.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading of Elm street from Howard street to Butcher's Run Plank Road.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the Grading of Elm street from Howard street to Butcher's Run Plank Road and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for defraying the cost and expenses of the same, there is hereby levied a special assessment, said assessment to be made and collected as provided by the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act relative to Streets in the City of Allegheny," approved April 1st, 1870.

SEC. 3. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 12th day of March, A. D. 1874.

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Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. mh13

[No. 16.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing a Contract allowing the laying of a third track on Preble avenue.

WHEREAS, The city has lately laid out a street called Preble avenue, running for a portion of the length thereof along the track of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway, and for which said street a strip of ground eight feet wide and extending from Elm street to Sand alley, and claimed by said Company, is taken; and

WHEREAS, said Company desires to lay a third track along said street, and it is considered advisable to make an amicable arrangement whereby any question as to the power of the city to appropriate said strip may be avoided:

Therefore, Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Council of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Street Committee is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, granting the consent of the city to the appropriation by said Company for the purpose of laying a third track on a portion of Preble avenue, extending from Elm street to the Pittsburgh Forge, of a width of sixteen (16) feet, from the extreme southern rail of the present tracks, upon condition that in consideration of said consent, the said company shall within nine (9) months from the making of said contract grade said Preble avenue from Elm street to Spruce street, at the expense of said company, and under the direction of the City Engineer, upon such grades as may be fixed by Councils; and shall also within said time erect and forever maintain a close board fence not less than seven (7) feet high, extending along said street from Elm street to Spruce street, and reserving a distance of sixteen (16) feet from the extreme southern rail of the present tracks. Provided, That the city shall not be liable to warrant the grant so authorized to be made, or in any way responsible for any damages therefor or therefrom, and provided further, that should said company be prevented by any legal process from occupying said sixteen feet in width, or ousted therefrom, said company shall not be held to have waived any legal rights, which they may now have, to the appropriation by the City of the strip of eight feet, above referred to, but said Company may take any steps in regard thereto which could be legally taken at the present time.

Ordained and enacted into a law, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1874.

JAMES McBRIER, President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.
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100 bbls Eastern Calcined Plaster;
50 bbls Western Calcined Plaster,
For sale by J. B. CANFIELD,
Fe b. 26, 1874. 116 Water street.

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, March 20, 1874.

Until Congress acts, it is evident that there will not be much change in the financial situation. Money is in such excessive supply, not only here, but at all financial centres, that banks and bankers are steadily on a sharp look out for customers, to whom, if of approved credit, they are disposed to loan on very accommodating terms. While long-time paper and paper of doubtful credit on short time are out of favor, the discrimination is not nearly so sharp as in times of stringency. Prime paper is much wanted, and would find a ready sale, although there is still more or less doing in business paper at rates ranging at good figures. This condition of the market is likely to continue until there is a more general disposition to start out on new enterprises, or enlarge the scale of operations in old ones.

Petitions both for and against an increase of the currency continue to pour into Congress. In view of the present abundance of money throughout the United States it becomes more and more apparent that the petitioners for an increase of currency feel themselves to be on the popular side of the question.

The improvements making by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on the Newark (N. J.), meadows, will afford standing room on the multitude of tracks there for more than three thousand cars, and they are so arranged that freight is sent into New York in the order of its arrival. Ordinarily, freight which arrives first during a busy season is the last delivered; but under the new order of things, this difficulty is avoided. The timber trestle-work is 200 by 400 feet, and is reached by an incline plane 100 feet long. There is a capacity for the storage of 8,000 tons of coal. Engines of trains can be coaled in from one-half to one minute. Already about one million and a half dollars have been spent, and the estimate for the present season's expenditures are $450,000. The entire cost is estimated at about $2,000,000.

The gold coinage of the United States Mint for the coming three months of April, May and June, is set down at $3,000,000. Since the 1st of January, 1873, it has been $40,000,000.

The stock market presented no special features yesterday.

Luther S. Kaufman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth Avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Opened.	Closed.
Gold	111⅞	111⅞
U. S. Sixes—1881—coupons	120	120
Do., do. 1881	119⅜	119⅜
5-20 1862	117⅜	117⅜
5-20—1864	119¼	119⅜
" 1865	120	120
" 1865 new	118⅜	118⅜
" 1867	119⅛	119⅜
" 1868—coupons	118¾	119⅜
10-40's	114	114⅜
Currency 6's	116⅜	116⅜
New 5 per cents	114	114⅜
10-40's—coupons	114	114⅜
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	101	100⅜
Erie	44	43⅜
I. C.	105	105
B. H. & E.		1⅞
C. C. & I. C.	31⅛	30¾
St. Paul	43¾	43¾
Do. preferred		64
Michigan Southern	78⅜	78¾
Do. Central		85⅜
North Western Common	54⅜	54⅜
Do. preferred	72	72⅜
Rock Island	105¾	105⅜
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	87⅜	
Pacific Mail	44⅞	41¼
Western Union Telegraph	77⅜	77
Ohio & Mississippi	30⅞	30⅜
Union Pacific	34¾	34⅜
Toledo & Wabash	47¾	47
Harlem	132	132⅛
Chicago and Alton	103	103¾
Adams Express	97¾	99
American Express	64¾	64
U. S. Express	71	71⅜
W., Fargo & Co. Express	76⅜	75
Quicksilver	30	32⅜
Canton	75	75
Terre Haute	12	12
Panama	115⅜	114⅜
Fort Wayne	94¾	94⅜
Merchants Union Express	22⅜	20

Messrs. Robinson Bros., bankers, No. 75 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

	Closed.
Penna. Central	52
" scrip	98½
Reading	57¾
United Cos. of N. J.	123
Oil Creek	17¾
Lehigh Valley	61
A. V. R. R. 7-30	90
Central Transportation	44½
Empire do.	50

NEW YORK, March 19, 1874.

One million of gold was awarded to-day at 111.81@111.84. The Treasury disbursements were $87,000, and the customs receipts $436,000. Money closed at 3@4. Sterling was dull at 484½ for sixty days and 487½ for sight. Gold ranged 111¾@112, and closed at 111⅞. The carrying rates were 2@3½. The clearings amounted to $21,000,000. State bonds were dull. Governments were quiet and steady. Stocks opened weak and declined ½@¾. Later there was a slight recovery, but this was lost, and the lowest prices of the day were current at the close. The sales between ten and two o'clock amounted to 78,000 shares, of which 28,000 were Western Union, 5,000 Union Pacific, 12,000 Pacific Mail, and 4,000 Lake Shore.

Governments.—U. S. coupons, 1881, 120; 5-20's '62, 117½; do. '64, 119⅜; do. '65, 120; do. '65, new, 118⅜; do. '67, 119⅜; do. '68, 119⅜; 10-40's, 114⅜; new 5's, 114⅜; currency 6s, 116⅜.

State Bonds.—Missouri, 94; Tennessee, old, 91⅜; do. new, 91¼; Virginia, new, 35; do. old, 32; North Carolina, old, 28½; do. new, 20.

Stocks.—Canton, 75; Western Union Telegraph Co., 77; Quicksilver, 30; Adams Express, 99; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 75; American Express, 64; United States Express, 71½; Pacific Mail, 44⅛; New York Central, 100⅜; Erie, 43⅜; do. preferred, 69⅜; Harlem, 131⅞; do. preferred, 130; Michigan Central, 87⅛; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 85⅜; Northwestern common, 54⅜; do. preferred, 72⅜; Rock Island, 106⅛; New Jersey Central, 106; St. Paul, 43⅜; do. preferred, 64⅜; Toledo & Wabash, 47; do. preferred, 71; Fort Wayne, 94⅜; Terre Haute, 12; do. preferred, 30; Chicago & Alton, 103⅛; do. preferred, 107; Ohio & Mississippi, 30⅜; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 75; Burlington & Quincy, 104; Lake Shore, 78⅜; Panama, 30⅜; Illinois Central, 104; Union Pacific, 34; Central Pacific, 94; Union, 84; Hartford & Erie, 1⅜; Delaware & Lackawanna, 108⅜.

LONDON, March 19—5 P. M.—Consols, 92@92⅛. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank on balance to-day was £85,000. 5-20s of '65, 109⅜; do of '67, 109⅜; 10-40s, 103⅛; new 5s, 104.

PARIS, March 19.—Rentes 44f 75c. The specie in the Bank of France has increased 26,000,000f.

FRANKFORT, March 19.—5-20s of '62, 95⅜.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, March 19.—There was a slightly improved jobbing movement, but business continued quiet with commission houses. Cotton goods remain irregular, unsettled and weak on fine bleached cottons. Agents have reduced Wamsutta 4-4 shirtings to 18c, Tuscarora 4 4 to 17c, and the wider makes of the same 1c per yard. Seaside bleached shirtings are down to 15c. Prints are much more active, and dress goods are doing well. Woolen goods are quiet. Foreign goods are dull.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, March 19, 1874.

Trade generally is reported quiet. It is not what our merchants would like to have it, yet, after all, we have seen it worse, and the probability is that there will be a general revival in business next month, if not before. The grain trade is rather better than it has been, and flour is firmer although the demand continues light. The grocery trade continues dull, and is generally reported in an unsatisfactory condition, as competition is unusually sharp, and goods are being put out on very small margins.

APPLES—The supply of good fruit is light, and prices are tending higher; we now quote at $3 to $5 ₩ brl for common to choice.

APPLE BUTTER—65 to 75c ₩ gallon.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—4@4½c ₩ ℔.

BEANS—The arrivals continue liberal, and the supply is still in excess of present requirements although prices remain about as last quoted, 2.15@2.20 for mediums, and $2.30@2.35 for prime to choice navies.

BUTTER—There is no abatement in the arrivals, and with an abatement in the demand, stocks accumulating and dealers more anxious to realize, prices are weaker although not quotably lower, ranging from 40 to 43 for prime to choice. It seems to be generally conceded that prices must drop considerably within the next few weeks, hence there is a general desire on the part of holders to realize.

CHEESE—The arrivals continue light, and stocks are steadily being reduced, hence the market is firm although unchanged. We continue to quote, in a jobbing way, at 17@17¼ cents for prime Ohio Factory, and 18@18½ for New York.

COUNTRY BACON AND LARD—Shoulders, 6@7; Ribbed Sides, 7@7½; Clear Sides, 8@8½; Hams, 9½@10½. Country Lard, 8@9.

CRANBERRIES—Scarce and higher, with sales at $14@17 ₩ brl, as to quality.

DRIED FRUIT—The market continues quiet, but as stocks are light prices are fully sustained. Apples, 9@10. Peaches, prime halves, 14@15, mixed, 10@12.

EGGS—Continue to come in quite freely, and with stocks accumulating, the market is weak and drooping; the most of the sales were reported at 16, but many dealers, we are satisfied, would not let a customer go away at 15—there would have been no difficulty in obtaining a round lot at 15.

FLOUR—The market is quiet, but the general feeling is firmer, as it is thought prices are not likely, for the present at least, to shrink any further, and besides, it is much cheaper relatively than wheat: we continue to quote spring wheat flours, $6.75@7.25, the outside figure for choice Minnesotas; $7.75@8.25 for red winter wheat, and $9@10 for white. Rye Flour, $5.50@5.75.

GRAIN—There is little or no movement in Wheat in this market, and prices are entirely nominal, $1.50@1.55 for red and $1.60@1.65 for white, which it is claimed is less than can be laid here for, yet it does not seem to be wanted just now at any price. The Oat market is firm as the supply is scarcely equal to the demand hence the recent advance is fully sustained; we continue to quote at 55@57. Ear Corn, on spot, continues scarce, and we continue to quote at 73@75c—these figures could not be obtained for future delivery. Shelled is also scarce but there does not seem to be much inquiry for it, and we continue to quote at 72@73. Rye is selling on arrival at $1,00@1,05. There is no movement in Barley.

GROCERIES—There is no improvement to note in trade, but it is hoped and expected that business will begin to pick up again soon, as stocks in the hands of country merchants in view of the fact that they have been buying very sparingly of late, must be pretty well run down. Up to this writing there has been no further change in roasted Coffee—a further reduction soon is not improbable, however, as the competition between some of the roasters is sharp, and, then green is also shrinking, although in this market the former is much higher relatively than the latter. Refined Sugars were reported a shade firmer under the influence of eastern advices, but prices remain unchanged.

SUGARS.—Patent Cut Loaf, 12¾; Crushed, Powdered and Granulated, 11¾; Standard A, 10¾; B, 10½; Ex. C, 10; Circle C, 9¾; Franklin Extra C, 9¾; Franklin No. 2 Extra C, 9¾; American Extra C, 9; Yellow Sugars, 8 to 9, as to quality.

COFFEE.—Choice Rio, 30@31; good to prime, 29@30; fair, 27@28. Roasted 1 pound packages, 30@31; loose, 29½@30½.

MOLASSES—Strictly prime new crop New Orleans, 80c; fair to prime old, 70@75.

SYRUPS—Extra White Drips, 70c; Sugar Drips, 60c; Amber, 60@65; lower grades, 35@40, as to quality.

RICE—Choice Carolina, 9¾; Patna, 8¾c; Rangoon, 8@8¾c.

HOMINY—25@5.50 per brl.

HAY—There is an improved demand for prime baled, which is in light supply and prices are firmer but unchanged; we continue to quote at $18@22 ₩ ton, according to quality and condition.

MAPLE SYRUP & SUGAR—Syrup in gallon jugs still quotable at $1.40@1.50. Sugar, in grain, 14@15.

MILL FEED—Is in light supply and firm but unchanged. Bran, $1,10@1,15; Middlings, $1,40@$1,50. Oat Meal, $2.

ONIONS—$4@6 ₩ brl.

POTATOES—Dull, and prices are weak and drooping; we reduce our quotations to $1.15@1.20 ₩ bushel by the car load, and $1.25@1.30 out of store.

POULTRY—Dressed Chickens, 12@13; Turkeys, 15@17.

PROVISIONS—Extra Sugar Cured Hams, ₩ lb, 12¾, Ex. Sugar Cured Shoulders, 9¾; Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, 12 cts. Extra Sugar Cured Dried Beef, 16¾. Beef tongues, $7.50 ₩ dozen. Bacon Shoulders, per lb, 8c. Bacon Rib Sides, 9¾c. Bacon Short Rib Sides, 9¾c. Bacon Clear Rib Sides, 10c. Mess Pork, $16.50 per barrel. Refined Lard for summer use, in trcs, 10¾. Do. half bbls, 10¾c. Do. kits 11¾. Do. in 3 lb. caddies, 12¾c. Do in 5 lb. 12¼c Do. in 3 lb. pails 13¾c ₩ pound. Do. in 5 lb. pails, 13. Do in 5 lb. pails, 13¾. Ham Sausage, 10c.

RAGS—Woolen very dull; quoted at half a cent per ℔. Cotton still quotable at 2¾@3c.

SEEDS—Clover Seed is firm, and dealers generally are now holding choice at $5.75 to the trade, and $6 in a small way. common seed, of course, can be had for less. Timothy Seed continues dull, and is barely quotable at $3.25@3.50. Flax Seed is scarce, and may be quoted at $2.25@2.30.

PITTSBURGH DRUG MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, March 19, 1874.

Corrected by HARRIS & EWING, Wholesale Druggists, corner Liberty and Wayne streets:

Acac., sorts.$	20a	40 lb	Oil, Anise ..		4.00 lb
2d select ..	50a	56 lb	Bergam ..		6.75 lb
1st select..	65a	68 lb	Cassia		2.70 lb
Acid, Citric.	1.62a	1.65 lb	Castor		27½ lb
Oxalic	26a	29 lb	Lemon ...		5.75 lb
Tartaric ..	60a	62 lb	Linseed ..	1.05	1.10 gal
Alcohol	2.00a	2.20 gal	Neatsfoot.	90a	1.50 gal
Aloes, Cape.		20 lb	Olive	1.25a	2.00 doz
Barb		60 lb	" Qts	6.25a	6.50 doz
Socot.		75 lb	" Pts..	3.25a	3.50 doz
Alum	4½a	5 lb	Orange...		4.25 lb
Amm., Aq..	10a	13 lb	Origanum	70a	1.20 lb
Carb.....	27a	28 lb	Pennyr'l.	1.50a	2.00 lb
Arnica, Flor	20a	22 lb	Pepperm't	5.50a	6.00 lb
Assafoetida.		55 lb	Sassafras.	85a	95 lb
Bals. Copaib	1.00a	1.07 lb	Winterg ..		6.50 lb
Canada ...	75a	80 lb	Oss. Sepia..		40 lb
Bay Rum....	3.25a	3.50 gal	Pot. Bi Carb		30 lb
Bis. Sub car		4.25 lb	Bi Chrom		26 lb
Sub nit....		3.26 lb	Bromide..	95a	1.10 lb
Blue Mass..		98 lb	Chlorate ..	46a	49 lb
Vitriol	14a	15 lb	Iodid.	5.25a	5.50 lb
Borax, ref'd	20a	24 lb	Quinine.....	2.65a	2.75 lb
Brim., Roll.	4½a	5½ lb	Root, Gent.		12 lb
Flor. sulph		5½a6½ lb	Gin. E. I.		18 lb
Buchu	17a	25 lb	Gin. Jam.		33 lb
Calomel Am		1.86 lb	Ipecac P..		1.88 lb
Camphor ref	38a	40 lb	Jalap P...		85 lb
Camwood...	7a	9 lb	Rhubarb..	1.25a	1.50 lb
Chamo. Ger		32 lb	" Pow	1.25a	1.50 lb
Rom		47 lb	Sar. Hond		56 lb
Chloral Hyd		2.40 lb	Sar. Mex.		28 lb
Chloroform.	1.28a	1.38 lb	Senega ...		1.25 lb
Cincho. Pale		80 lb	Spigelia ..		45 lb
Red.......		1.30 lb	Val. Eng.		28 lb
Yellow....		38 lb	" Ger.		25 lb
Cochineal ..	80a	90 lb	Saffron Am.	1.00 a	1.25 lb
Copperas. ..	2a	3 lb	Sal Ammon.	15½a	17 lb
Cream Tar.	49a	52 lb	Epsom	3a	5 lb
Cubebs	18a	20 lb	Glauber ...	2½a	4 lb
Dovers Po'd		2.50 lb	Rochelle ..	35a	37 lb
Ergot	40a	48 lb	Soda	3½a	4 lb
Ether, Nit.	40a	46 lb	Seed, Can'y	8a	8½ lb
Sul	65a	70 lb	Cardam ..		2.88 lb
Ex. Logw'd		11 lb	Hemp	8a	8½ lb
Liqu., Cal.	44a	50 lb	Mustard...		12 lb
" Ital..	30	33 lb	Senna, Alex		22 lb
Fustic	3a	4 lb	E. I......		22 lb
Glycer. Pure	35a	44 lb	Tinnev...		28 lb
Bowers' ..		65 lb	Shellac......	80a	88 lb
Indigo, Man	1.00a	1.20 lb	Soap, Castile	12½ a	18 lb
......S. F.	1.10a	1.25 lb	White	18a	21 lb
Iodine		7.75 lb	Soda Ash....	4½a	6½ lb
Iodoform...		1.20 oz	Bi Carb...	7a	8 lb
Juniper Ber	7a	9 lb	Strych. Cry.		3.12 oz
Logwood...	2½a	3½ lb	Pulv		2.88 oz
Madder.....	17a	19 lb	Sugar Lead.	26a	28 lb
Magnes. Cal	80a	1.00 lb	Turpen. Spts	50a	55 gal
Carb	35a	40 lb	Var., Coach	1.88a	4.00 gal
Manna, Fla.		60 lb	Copal	1.25a	2.00 gal
Morph. Sul.	5.00a	6 00 oz	Damar....	1.50a	1.80 gal
Nit. Silver.		1.00 oz	Japan....	80a	1.20 gal
Opium		9.50 lb	Venet. Red	2½a	4½ lb
Pswd.		12.50 lb	Whiting....	1½a	3½ lb

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBERTY, THURSDAY, March 19, 1874.

CATTLE.

Trade continues active, cattle continue to sell about as fast as they arrive, and that too, at the advance noted in our last report. Prime 1,400@1,500 steers, 6¾@6¾; prime 1,200@1,300 lbs, 6@6¾; good 1,000@1,100 do, 5¾@5¾; common, same weights, 4¾@5¼; bulls, stags etc. etc, 3¾@4¾. As has been the case for some time past, the inquiry is mainly for prime heavy cattle, particularly for shipment to Philadelphia and New York, and as the supply of this character was scarcely equal to the demand, they sold more readily and at relatively better prices than the common grades, although the market for all kinds, has, as already stated, been active and in favor of the selling interest. Some 21 cars; belonging to the Iowa grangers, are reported en route for this market, six cars of which arrived last night, but as they are not allowed to be sold to middlemen, and in addition, as most of the buyers will return home to-day, the probability is that they will be shipped on in first hands.

HOGS.

There has been no improvement in the market for this class of stock since the date of our last report, and the indications are that trade will continue dull during the balance of the week. The Philadelphia shippers are getting all they want on commission, hence there has been no demand deserving of the name, for that market during the past 48 hours, and as the Yorkers have been buying in Chicago, there is also but little inquiry for that market. Then, in addition, the warm, wet weather has been not without its effect in depressing the market. The arrivals have been meagre all week, and, but for this, trade, in all probability, would have been still worse. Philadelphia hogs may be quoted nominally at 6¾@6¾, and fair to prime Yorkers, 5¾@5¾.

SHEEP.

The sheep market continues active and firm at the advance noted in our last report, and the supply of the finer grades was scarcely equal to the demand. We continue to quote at 7¾@7¾ for prime to extra, 6¾@7 for medium to good, and 5¾@6 for common—the bulk of the sales being within the range of 6¾@7¾.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, March 19, 1874.

The Crude market continues to hold its own, notwithstanding the product seems to be getting worse and worse, and the situation, therefore, so far as the refining interest is concerned, is very unsatisfactory, and what is still worse, the prospects for an early improvement is by no means encouraging. Parker dispatches still quote at $1.60@1.65 ₩ brl. although the feeling, as compared with Wednesday, was a shade easier. There is no inquiry for refined, except for future delivery. March cannot be quoted; above 14¾ delivered in Philadelphia, and April at 14¾@14¾. There was not, so we are reliably informed, a single order on the market yesterday for export, which is something unusual, particularly at this season of the year.

Oil barrels quiet and nominally unchanged at $1.65 for countries, and $1.70 for city make.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Butter—Receipts for the week 10,135 pkgs, do: last week 12,465 do same week last year 7,856 do, exports last week, none. Although receipts have shown a weekly decrease for the past month, the supply rather exceeds the expectations of most dealers. This with the moderate demand that has more or less attended the market for the past ten days has imparted a rather tame tone to the situation. Dealers are still obtaining high and profitable prices in the transactions that occur, but there is a very free disposition to sell. The location of good supplies of stock is now pretty well known to buyers, and with our approach to the second Spring month the holders of them, without feeling or expressing anxiety, seem quite generally disposed to accept the range we give below for State as it runs. Fancy buyers are no longer disposed to pay 55c for fancy selections; in fact it is questionable if there remains much gilt edged either here or in the country equal to the fastidious taste of parties who have heretofore bought liberally at that figure. The best remaining Delaware Dairies we have are offered at 46c, Courtland 45 to 47, Chenango 43 to 45 cts. A word here in connection with the extreme rate that has been current for very fancy stock may relieve the anxiety of some of our correspondents who desire some sort of indorsement for what they regard as a fictitious New York quotation. We will simply state that up to the close of last week we can mention a number of prominent firms who would permit us, if necessary, to publish sales in lots numbering 25, 50 or even 100 pkgs at 55c. We know of a single firm whose aggregate sales add up over 700 pkgs since 55c was included in our list. We are aware that a good many owners of early bright butter have not sought for the special trade of selections, but were simply satisfied with the strong and profitable trade that ran out long lines for them without the extra trouble occasioned by careful sorting. Even these pasties will point to 50c as frequently marked in their sales book. Western butter is scarce, and as before, sells upon arrival, with 40c often quoted for prime solid packed or rolls. Welsh tubs are scarce, which strengthens western. New butter arrives sparingly, the moderate portion of the early make will be probably used at intermediate points, both State and Western. New in pails or half tubs is quoted at 40 to 45 for sound and sweet.

Cheese—Receipts for the week 4,686 boxes, do last week 3,677 do, some week last year 1,250 do. Gold closes 112. The cheese market has lost its recent bloom, stock has not worked off as fast as dealers desired, and with moderate receipts after a good export trade the tone is becoming very flat. The stock of cheese has been largely deprived of fine lines, and former buyers or new ones retire when they find it difficult to duplicate recent purchases. There was an attempt on the part of some owners to make stock a shade off from choice fill the place of fancy, and the result has been to produce a check in trade which will probably hold until remaining lots are allowed only their merit in quality.

Eggs—Receipts for the week 16,479 brls, do. last week 13,015 do, same week last year 14,167. There is no revival of trade for consumption that gives sellers the least independence. Receipts are again heavy for the season, and our low rates are weak at the close. There seems to be just enough limed eggs left to do mischief, they are going to some classes of trade that have a free outlet, and as the poor quality prevents retail buying from repetition the whole market is more or less disadvantageously affected. A prominent dealer remarks that it would be more economical at such a time for owners of fresh to secure trashy remnant of limed and destroy it so that it would cease to be a barrier to trade for useful stock. Quotations for fresh State and Penna, 19 to 20—Tribune.

New York Wool Market.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The market this week has opened extremely quiet for all kinds, and to-day we have little business to advise since our last report. There has been some action in fleeces at Boston at last week's rates, but the general opinion among manufacturers is that fine wools are held too high. With any reduction in prices for Cape, a large business could be done for Canada. The dry goods trade is unsatisfactory, manufacturers having little encouragement to purchase beyond actual requirements; and there is no speculative demand whatever in the market. Since Friday last we note the following sales, viz.: five thousand lb medium washed fleece at 54c, ten thousand lb medium unwashed do. at 40c, one thousand two hundred lb unwashed do at 37c, one thousand two hundred lb Georgia at 41c, three thousand lb scoured at 87c, 500 lb do at 85c, 5,000 lb do at 76¾c, 750 lb super Pulled at 50c, 100 bags do on private terms, 60 bags do at 48@50c, 40 bags do at 46c, 70 bags low pulled on private terms, twelve thousand lb tub washed on private terms, ten thousand do. California Fall at 25c, ten thousand do. do. at 28¾c, one thousand do. do. at 22c, six thousand do. mixed Fall on private terms, twenty five thousand do. Texas on private terms, forty thousand do. do. at 29@30c, twenty five thousand do. do. at 21@23, two thousand do. do. at 34¾c, ten thousand do Choice Western Texas at 25c, five thousand do. low Texas at 22c, two thousand pounds Black Texas on private terms, 25 bales Mestiza Pulled on private terms, 60 bales unwashed Greek on private terms, twelve thousand pounds Cape at 36¾c, one thousand do. do. at 35¾c, 25 bales do. at 36¾c, and 100 bales do. on private terms.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 19, 1874.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet and weak; No 1 spring $1,26@1,26¼; No 2 $1,18; regular $1,19 fresh spot; $1,18⅜@1,18⅜ seller March; $1,23¼ seller May; No 3 $1,15; rejected $1,16¼. Corn active; No 2 mixed 61¾c; regular 62¼c strictly fresh spot; 61¾@61⅜c seller April; 64¾c seller May. Oats: demand good at full prices; 58¼c; rejected 56¼c. Rye steady and in moderate demand; No 1 88@89c. Barley dull; No 1 $1,52@1,53.

PROVISIONS—Pork active at $14@14,50 cash; $14,75 seller April; $15 seller May. Lard steady at $9,10 spot; $9,15 seller April. Bulk meats steady; shoulders 5¼c; short rib middles and short clear 8¼c spot, loose.

WHISKY—Steady and in moderate demand at 92¾c.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Cotton quiet and easier; 15¾c. Flour dull and in buyers' favor; superfine western and State $5,85@6,25; common to good $6,15@6,80; good to choice $6,60@6,70. Wheat dull and lower; No 2 spring $1,47@1,50; No 2 Milwaukee $1,51@1,53. Rye quiet; $1,02. Barley, malt and corn unchanged. Oats a shade lower and more active; mixed western 60@62¼c; white western 62@64c. Hay firm; $1 00@1,06. Groceries quiet. Crude petroleum 6¾@7c; refined 14¾@15¼c. Pork firm; new mess $16 25. Beef quiet; cut meats dull; clear bellies 10¼c; middles dull; 9¼c. Lard dull; 9¾c. Butter and cheese firm and unchanged. Whisky a shade firmer; 96c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 19.—Cotton firm at 15¼c. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat quiet and steady at $1,45. Corn firmer at 62@67c. Oats steady at 50@58c. Rye steady at $1,03. Barley dull. Oils unchanged. Eggs steady at 13c. Butter steady; choice 38@40c. Cheese firm. Pork firm; country mess $15; city mess $15,12½. Lard firm; steam 9c spot and buyer March; kettle 9@9½. Bulk meats: demand good; shoulders 5@6@7¾@7¾c; clear rib 8¼c; spot 8¾c buyer March, all loose; clear rib boxed at 8¼c; clear scarce at 8¼@8¾c; loose. Bacon active at 6¼@8¾@9c. Whisky steady at 90c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—Pork in demand and advanced; to arrive $16,50@16,62½; spot $16,34. Bacon in good demand; prices advanced; 7¼@9¼@9¾c. Molasses in good demand; common fermenting 42½c; centrifugal 50c; reboiled 62c; prime 73c. Corn meal in better demand; $3,70. Others unchanged. Cotton: demand slack; sales 5,500; prices easier towards the close, but not quotably lower; receipts 5,826; exports: Continent 3,080. Coastwise 20. Great Britain 3,063; stock 273,991 unsold, 169,306.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, March 19.—Flour steady and in moderate demand at $5,85@6,25. Wheat: demand fair and market firm; No 1 Milwaukee $1,21¼; No 2 $1,21@1,21½. Oats steady and in moderate demand; No 2 fresh 44c. Corn steady and in moderate demand; No 2 mixed 60c. Rye firm; No 1 82c. Barley quiet and nominal; No 1 $1,60@1,65, No 2 $1,45.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, March 19.—Cotton firmer and higher; 15¼c. Flour, wheat and rye quiet and unchanged. Pork $15,12½. Bulk meats: shoulders 5¾c; clear rib 8¼c; clear 8¼c. Bacon: shoulders 6¾c; clear rib 9¼c; clear 9¾c. Sugar cured hams 12c. Lard: tierce 9¼; kegs 9¾c. Whisky 90c.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—Petroleum steady; crude 10¾c; refined 14¾c. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat dull; red $1,62; amber $1,72@1,75; white $1,80. Rye 94@96c. Corn firm; yellow 78@80c; white 81¼@82c. Oats quiet and steady; white 60@62c; mixed 57c. Whisky 97c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, March 19.—Flour and oats quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet; No 1 white Michigan $1,55; amber Michigan $1.47¼ seller June; No 1 red $1,54; No 2 do $1,43. Corn steady; high mixed 69c seller March and April; 67c seller May; 68¾c seller June; 69¼c seller July; no grade 63¼c.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, March 19—Cotton active and firmer; middling upland 8¼d; Orleans 8¼d: sales 18,000; American 7,100; speculation and export 4,000. Breadstuffs quiet and unchanged. Pork 62s 6d. Bacon 30s 3d@30s 6d. Others unchanged.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, March 19.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat quiet, firm and unchanged. Corn quiet; mixed western 79@79½c. Oats firm; western 58@60c. Rye dull at 90@92c. Provisions quiet; mess pork $16@16,25. Butter unchanged. Whisky nominal at 96@96¼c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, March 19.—Cotton easier at 13¼@16c. Flour dull at $5,50@9,25. Corn meal slow at $3,50. Corn: market bare. Oats dull at 58@59c. Hay firm and unchanged. Bran unchanged. Provisions quiet and unchanged.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, March 19.—Wheat quiet; white Canada nominally $1,80. Corn dull at 80c. Barley quiet.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., March 19.—Grain and petroleum dull and unchanged. Corn and oats firm and unchanged.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, March 19.—Cotton firm at 13¾@14¼c. Flour, grain and provisions quiet and unchanged. Whisky firm; 95c.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Beeves: receipts 1,370; making 3,020 for three days, against 2,175 same time last week, offerings mainly native steers of common to extra quality; three days of warm wet weather operated to weaken the market; trade dull at a decline of about ¼c on qualities used by wholesale slaughterers; fat bulls 5c live weight; poor native steers and ordinary Cherokee cattle 10¾c; common to fancy native steers 10¾@13c; latest transactions were worst for sellers. Sheep: arrivals 3,100; making 6,800 for three days, against 5,050 same time last week; quality common to good; demand small and market dull, with a downward tendency; sales at 6¾@8¾c; mostly 7¾@8c. Swine: receipts 2,700, making 8,660 for three days, against 16,900 same time last week; none on sale alive; dressed firm at 7¼@7¾c city; 7@7¼c western; all light weights.

BUFFALO, March 19.—Cattle—Receipts, including 17 cars reported to arrive, 1,411; total for the week 4,896; market slow and dull, ¼c off yesterday's prices; sales 275 Illinois steers, 879 to 1,473 lbs, $5,20@6 40; 108 Canada stockers, 838 to 916 lbs, $4,12½@4,35. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 900; total for the week, 4,100; market slow for want of stock; sales 361; Ohio sheep, 83¼ lbs, $6,68¼. Hogs—Receipts, including reported arrivals, 4,100; total for the week, 14,200, against 17,000 last week. Market dull; but a few good hogs in pens; Yorkers, $5,00@5,50; heavy, $5,50@5,75.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Cattle: receipts 2,560; fairly active, firm and unchanged; fair to choice shipping steers $4,75@5,75; extra $5,85@6; stockers and feeders $3,25@4,65; shipments 2,600. Hogs: receipts 900; market fairly active, firmer and 10c higher; common $4,50@4,75; good to choice $5@5,60; extra assorted $5,65@5,85; shipments 11,000. Sheep: receipts 1,100; less active but prices steady; $6@7 for good to choice; shipments 1,800.

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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

The river has risen some 17 or 18 inches since the date of our last report, with 7 feet 6 inches in the channel last evening. Weather cloudy and warm, with frequent showers of rain. Business was more active than during preceding day, and we look for it to be still better to-morrow and next day.

The towboats Tom Reese No. 2, Geo. Lyle and Bengal Tiger arrived, and there are a number of others about due. The R. W. Skillinger was due last night, and will doubtless be found in port this morning.

The Juniata brought up the biggest trip of the season. She landed with about five hundred tons and reshipped up about one hundred tons on the Mollie Ragon from Wheeling, as Captain Brennan was apprehensive there would not be enough water to let him up. However, this is nothing unusual, as she, the Juniata, has been having good trips both ways all season. As will be seen by card, she will take her departure again to-morrow, Saturday evening, and passengers should bear this in mind.

The Iron Mountain is announced to lake her departure for St. Louis and the Upper Mississippi to-morrow without fail.

The statement, which we believe appeared originally in the Cincinnati Gazette, that clerk A. J. McConnell and pilot Barney Given contemplated opening a commission house in this city, is pronounced untrue. The Cincinnati Gazette man is requested to give his authority for making such a statement.

The Mollie Ebert was advertised to leave St. Louis for this port on Thursday.

—The Louisville Commercial says: "There is not enough water over the rocks for up boats, and the lower river packets will make their landings at Portland until we have another rise in the river to enable them to come over the falls, as paying the canal tolls would eat up the profits. In this connection we may state that the "Keokuk Northern Line," which had intended placing a line of steamers in the trade between St. Louis and Cincinnati, have concluded not to do so, on account of the excessive tolls charged by the canal company and the low rates of freight. The latter, however, would not prevent the establishment of the line, as the business is sufficient to pay if the canal tolls were reduced. This line, if established, would be of much benefit to Louisville, as it would give our merchants much cheaper transportation to St. Louis. We do considerable business with St. Louis, and, besides, a large amount of merchandise destined for the west and Texas is shipped by the way of that city. This line would have been of great benefit to our merchants, and it is unfortunate that the high rates charged by the canal company make that channel a stumbling block in the way of commerce."

—Yesterday's Cincinnati Gazette says: The Exchange deferred her departure for Pittsburgh till to-day.—The Etna bassed up with a tow of empty barges, and a barge of cement or lime from Louisville.—The Stella proceeded to Pittsburgh at 8 A. M. yesterday.—The Ironsides went up about 3 o'clock yesterday morning.—The Granite State's shaft was shipped on the St. James, yesterday, for Portsmouth. The Granite State will leave Portsmouth for Pittsburgh next Monday.—The Captain of the Coal Hill was in the city yesterday, and left for Pittsburgh by rail last night. He says the hull, as well as the boiler, of the Coal Hill has been condemned, and that he will build a new hull for her machinery and upper works. He wants to charter a towboat to take the Coal Hill's place.—Captain John Klinefelter, who commanded the steamer Pennsylvania when she blew up and killed 100 people above Helena, in June, 1858, is now an Illinois banker, and Mike Ohlman, and old river hand, is an Illinois farmer.

—We clip the following from the St. Louis Democrat of Wednesday: Captain Abner Shaw left for Yankton last night.—The May Lowrie has on board 200 tons for Yankton and way points. It is not probable that she will return before the fall. Capt D. W. Maratta commands, and Albert Wright and Papin are her pilots. Captain Clark received on the Benton packet Fontenelle 50 tons yesterday, and will have quick dispatch. Lon. Lorrain and probably Robert Wright, Jr., will pilot her. Capt. S. S. Entrikin yesterday received a letter from Captain Wm. B. Hazlett, Pittsburgh, counseling him not to believe him dead—that reports to that effect have no foundation. He is pretty well, and will be over here in a week or two to see the boys and give them ocular proof of his existence.

—The U. S. Marshal at New Orleans admonishes owners and other interested parties that they must appear at New Orleans on the first Monday of April, and show cause why the Charles Bodmann should not be sold. This don't mean anything serious. The Bodmann will leave here Saturday for New Orleans, and will never be sold by the Marshal.—Cincinnati Gazette.

—It is announced that Capt. Wash Honshell, George A. Knight and others have purchased the Fanny Dugan, and will continue her in the trade between Portsmouth and Huntington, and that the same gentlemen have purchased the wharfboat at Portsmouth.

—The case of J. P. McCallum and others vs Capt. James R. Paul, relative to the purchase of the steamer Mary Miller, some time ago, was being tried in the Court of Common Pleas, Monday, at Louisville.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—100 bags oats 4 brls flour, H J McCracken Bro: 23 tubs butter, W H Graff & Co: 49 kegs a butter 23 tubs butter, J A Graff & Co: 1 hhd tobacco, Pretzfield Bro: 170 bags oats lot potatoes, J Henkle: 250 sks oats, J Graham; 228 do, G Herb: 1 car shingles, Slack & S; 1 do 1 do lumber, McQuewan & D; 100 brls lime, W H Nantker & Son; 1 brl beans & pkg butter, E Fox & Co; 11 brls eggs, 10 do apples 3 do b handles 17 pkgs lard 1 do butter, J H Loh & Co: 5 brls oil, A D Clark: 1 do eggs, Head C & Co: 30 do 10 pkgs butter, Voigt M & Co; 10 brls spirits, Gamble & A: 2 and a half do butter, E Moye & Co: 131 sks oats 30 do rye, W Welsh & Co: 1 car potatoes, A Bricker & Son: 1 brl eggs 2 pkgs m sugar, Braden & P: 1 car oats, D Wallace: 1 do m feed, Houck McC & Co: 1 car malt, Franenheim & V; 27 tubs butter, J A Graff & Son: 2 brls eggs 1 bx butter, Shomaker & Co: 35 pkgs tobacco, Curry & M: 1 car lumber, W L Wilkins: 1 do oats, Keil & R: 1 do ice, Straub & G: 5 do, Franenheim & V: 16 pkgs tobacco, Pretzfield Bro: 19 do, Dilworth Bro: 10 brls spirits, Dierker & T: 2 bxs butter 9 brls peas, Voigt M & Co: 25 pkgs lard, Stewart & Co: 8 do liquor, S Klinordlinger: 10 brls spirits, Roedelheim & Co: 16 do hams, W H Hays & Co: 1 car barley, J Rhodes: 1 do m feed, Fahnestock & Co: 40 bdls broom corn, R Dickey & Co: 1 car wood 18 sks rye, Germania Bank: 50 brls spirits, Hostetter & S: 100 do flour, B H Voskamp: 300 do, Shomaker & Co: 100 do, F W Jenkins & Bro: 100 do, T C Jenkins.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—1 car s iron scrap W Mullins: 1 do e corn W Culp; 10 trcs shoulders M F Fried; 100 brls flour Watt L & Co: 16 do 1 oil H W Graham & Co: 40 sks rye Erney & H: 13 bxs tobacco Pretzfield Bro: 103 oil brls W Mullins: 240 sks flour 40 brls do Dorrington Bros: 20 do d apples 25 sks do 1 bx do G W Bigler: 20 brls whisky Stern & K: 100 brls flour 1 car m feed Adams and Co: 10 brls oil R Owens; 1 car hay D McMillan and Co: 20 bags c meal W Ferguson: 25 bxs candles Reymer Bro: 15 do R D Clarke and Co: 225 sks barley 160 do oats F Bantle: 1 horse, H Tipton: 1 car e corn J M Peet: 5 brls 1 oil Knox and O: 8 sks rye D G Stewart: 17 bxs tobacco J P Shriver and Co: 5 brls flour 5 do meal J A Renshaw: 149 sks f barley 76 sks spring do J Lohman: 2 cars lumber W C Hopper: 43 bales b corn R Dickey and Co: 1 car staves F Kober: 1 do hay L G Graff: 119 sks bran 168 do oats McHenry and H: 400 do flour T C Jenkins: 400 do F W Jenkins and Bro: 24 brls whisky 5½ pipes do Einstein and Bro: 8 hhds tobacco M Herz: 50 brls hominy Voigt M and Co: 15 do s wax J Henderson.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—1 car lumber, Mellon Bro; 1 car g stone, F Alden: 2 cars lumber, G McKee: 1 do, 1 S South Pgh P Mill; 1 car tubs, T C Jenkins: 4 cars o brls, Central Ref Co: 10 do lumber, Perry & S: 2 do potatoes, Aiken W & P, 1 do, Morrison & C; 1 case h ware, James Woodwell, 3 organs, S Hamilton: 4 crts w shape, T C Biggert & Co; 2 cars hay, Scott & G: 29 brls apples, 1 car potatoes, Voigt M & Co: 129 bundles paper, Pgh Paper Mfg Co: 7 brls o meal, J Porterfield & Co: 26 cases matches, Knox & O: 26 do, Dilworth Bro: 10 brls apples, Head C & Co: 12 jugs syrup, H Rea Jr: 9 do, Loh & C: 2 brl eggs, 1 do butter, A Barnett: 24 brls & do 20 brls eggs, E Moye & Co: 8 do, P Duff & Son; 100 o brls, C A Wormcastle.

ALLEGHENY STATION—1 car staves, J M Hemphill: 74 bxs soap, L O Cowan: 12 pkgs iron, J B Jones: 10 brls hominy, Beckfield & W: 5 do meal, S Mercer & Son: 100 bgs bran, Adams & K: 8 brls apples, J Herbert: 21 bales cotton, Birmingham W & Co; 1 car f seed, G Stewart; 15 bags bran, Hack & S; 170 f seed, M B Suydam: 100 brls flour, S P Armstrong & Co; 1 car cooperage, A Depp: 3 do lime, Holmes & Co; 4 brls eggs, 4 tubs butter, G McFerron Bro; 1 car shingles, A Patterson: 1 do p lead, T H Nevin & Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—15 cars ice Chaut L I Co: 24 do E J Unger, 15 do Citizens O Co, 16 do Straub and G: 2 do scrap W McKinney and S, 8 cars stone, Isabella F Co; 5 do Kloman C and Co; 4 do Shoenberger B and Co: 4 do Carnagie K and Co, 16 do coal N Y and C G C Co, 25 do Sable C Co, 1 do rags Pgh Paper Mfg Co, do lime W J Baughman, do oats Scott and G, do lumber A V R R Po, do Union P Mill, 1 water wheel W J Anderson, 107 g hides J Callery and Son.

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Brown & Co. m	7	Nimick and Co. m	7
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Lloyd and B. m	3	P D Nicolls. m	2
Total			41

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LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.—NOTICE IS hereby given that an application will be made to the General Assembly for the passage of an act which shall be entitled An Act to repeal an Act approved the 10th day of April, 1873, "Entitled an act to vacate parts of Second street, Munroe street, and High street in the town of Port Perry, Allegheny county," because the same is fraudulent, never having passed the General Assembly. GEO. T. MILLER.
Port Perry, Feb. 18, 1874. fe19-23.F.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS.—At Pittsburgh, Pa., the 25th day of February, A. D. 1874, the undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JOSEPH H. DAVIS, of Bellevue borough, Allegheny county and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.
GEO. H. STOVER, Assignee,
mh6:j31-F 75 Water street.

IN THE MATTER OF THE OPENING OF Union street, City of Pittsburgh, No. 2. December T., 1873, March 4, 1874. Report of Viewers approved and confirmed by the Court. From the Record. WM. H. McCLEARY,
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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after Sunday, November 2d, 1873, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh as follows:

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, at 2:30 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:50 a. m., Philadelphia 4:10 p. m., New York 7:35 p. m.

CINCINNATI EXPRESS daily, at 12:00 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 10:40 p. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 3:20 a. m., Washington 6:15 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily, except Sunday, 4:30 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:15 a. m., Philadelphia 8:00 a. m., New York 11:55 a. m.

FAST LINE daily, at 7:50 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 5:00 a. m., Philadelphia 9:10 a. m., New York 12:35 p. m., Baltimore 9:40 a. m., Washington 10:35 a. m.

Mail Trains daily, except Sunday, 7:35 a. m., stopping at all stations.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:05, 10:20, 11:45 a. m., 3:10, 6:10 and 11:30 p. m. Sunday, 12:40 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION, 7:00 a. m., 4:50, 5:30 and 9:00 p. m. Sunday, 9:00 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOMMODATION ... [illegible]

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION ... [illegible]

Trains arrive at Union Depot as follows:

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Mail Train daily, except Monday ... [illegible]
Fast Line daily, except Monday ... [illegible]
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday ... [illegible]
Cincinnati Express daily ... [illegible]
Pacific Express daily ... [illegible]
Way Passenger daily ... [illegible]
Wall's Accommodation, 6:40 and 8:30 a. m., 1:20, 3:40 and 5:45 p. m. Sunday, 10:00 a. m.
Brinton Accommodation, 7:40 and 9:00 a. m., 6:55, 7:35 and 11 10 p. m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation ... [illegible]
Johnstown Accommodation ... [illegible]

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION

From Federal street Depot, Allegheny City.

MAIL TRAIN, connecting for Butler ... [illegible]
EXPRESS connecting for Butler ... [illegible]
FREEPORT ACCOM ... 9:30a.m. and 4:17p.m.
SPRINGDALE ACCOM ... 3:05 and 6:10 p. m. Sunday ... [illegible]
FAIRVIEW ACCOMMODATION ... [illegible]
Trains arrive at Federal street Depot:
Express, connecting from Butler ... [illegible]
Mail Train, connecting from Butler ... [illegible]
Freeport Accommodation ... [illegible]
Springdale Accom., 6:50 a. m. and 6:05 p. m. Sunday 9:30 a. m.
Fairview Accommodation ... [illegible]

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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after Dec. 14, 1873, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	[illegible]	Pacific Express	[illegible]
Chicago Mail	[illegible]	Wheeling Ex.	[illegible]
Cl. & Wh'g M'l	[illegible]	Chicago Express	[illegible]
Erie & Asht. Ex	[illegible]	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	[illegible]
Chicago Express	[illegible]	Chicago Mail	[illegible]
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	[illegible]	Erie & Asht. Ex	[illegible]
Pacific Express	[illegible]	Cl. & St. L. Ex.	[illegible]
Wellsville Ex.	[illegible]	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	[illegible]
Erie & War. Ex.	[illegible]	Erie & Asht. Ex	[illegible]
DEPART FROM ALLEGHENY.		ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	[illegible]	Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]
Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]	Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]
Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]	Beaver Falls Ac.	[illegible]
Sharps. & Asht. Ac	[illegible]	Enon Accom.	[illegible]
Enon Accom.	[illegible]	Sharp. & Asht. Ac	[illegible]
Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]	Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]
Beaver Falls Ac.	[illegible]	Beaver Falls Ac.	[illegible]
Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]	Leetsdale Accom	[illegible]
Fair Oaks Sunday church	[illegible]	Sunday Church	[illegible]

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sunday excepted.

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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after 6 A. M., MONDAY, February 21, 1874, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, (Pittsburgh time):

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Hulton Acc.	[illegible]	Hulton Acc.	[illegible]
Buffalo Ex.	[illegible]	Soda Works Acc	[illegible]
Kittanning Acc.	[illegible]	Hulton Acc.	[illegible]
Brady's Bend Acc	[illegible]	Brady's Bend Acc	[illegible]
Titusville Ex.	[illegible]	Kittanning Acc	[illegible]
Hulton Acc.	[illegible]	Titusville Ex.	[illegible]
Soda Works Acc	[illegible]	Hulton Acc.	[illegible]
Hulton Acc.	[illegible]	Buffalo Ex.	[illegible]

Buffalo Express Daily; on Sundays to Oil City only. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Buffalo Express makes close connections, at Red Bank Junction with trains on Eastern extension for Reynoldsville and intermediate stations.

Church train leaves Soda Works at 8:35am, arrives at Pittsburgh at 10:10am, returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50pm, arriving at Soda Works at 2:35pm, stopping at all stations.

Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company 78 Fifth avenue, for Baggage to be checked from Hotels or residences to destination.

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JAMES H. BRAY Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY. TIME TABLE.

On and after MONDAY, March 9th, 1874, and until further notice, trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh Time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Homestead acc from Ormsby	6:00a.m	Homestead acc.	[illegible]
Through Mail	8:45a.m	Pittsburgh acc.	[illegible]
Monongahela acc	11:00a.m	Pittsburgh Ex.	10:30a.m
Monongahela Ex	4:00p.m	Pittsburgh acc.	[illegible]
Monongahela acc	6:15p.m	Through Mail	6:00p.m

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., stopping at all points for passengers, and reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.

Packets to and from Brownsville and up river points, connect with Trains at Monongahela City. Morning Passengers from Brownsville reach Pittsburgh 2 hours quicker than by Packet, and may remain until 6:15 P. M. Returning, arrive at Monongahela City to connect with afternoon boat from Pittsburgh.

Through Tickets, via this Route, same as by boat. Baggage Checked Through.

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WM. J. ROSE, General Passenger Agent. mh

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On and after Sunday, Feb. 15, 1874, Trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Local Mail	6:30am	McKeesport acc.	[illegible]
Through Mail	8:00am	McKeesport acc.	[illegible]
Mixed Way	9:30am	W. Newton acc.	[illegible]
McKeesport acc.	11:15am	Through Express	[illegible]
Connellsville acc.	3:35pm	Connellsville acc.	[illegible]
McKeesport acc.	4:35pm	McKeesport acc.	[illegible]
W. Newton acc.	5:20pm	McKeesport acc.	[illegible]
McKeesport acc.	6:00pm	Uniontown acc.	[illegible]
Through Ex.	8:00pm	McKeesport acc.	[illegible]
McKeesport acc.	11:00pm	Through Mail	[illegible]
W. Newton Ch T	12:45pm	W. Newton C T.	[illegible]

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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, Pan-Handle Route.

On and after Nov. 9, 1873, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh time, as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:38am	McDonald Ac.	[illegible]
Columbus Mail	7:18am	Wash. Accom.	[illegible]
Wash. Accom.	8:48am	Steubenville Ac.	[illegible]
Pacific Express	9:58am	Cincinnati Ex.	[illegible]
McDonald Ac.	12:03pm	McDonald Ac.	[illegible]
Southern Ex.	2:58pm	Wash. Accom.	[illegible]
Steubenville Ac.	3:28pm	Columbus Mail	[illegible]
Wash. Accom.	5:01pm	Fast Line	[illegible]
McDonald Ac.	6:15pm	Southern Ex.	[illegible]
Sunday Church train	12:48pm	Sunday Church train	[illegible]

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HOME NEWS.

Letters Held for Postage March 17.

Miss Hattie Levi, Pittsburgh, Pa., 2c; Mary Marks, Pittsburgh, Pa., 2c; Maggie McFadden, Buena Vista, Pa., 1c; J. H. Smith & Son, Franklin, Pa., 3c; V. F. Volker, Verners Station, Pa., 3c; Johnston H. Wood, Petrolia, Pa., 3c.
E. C. NEGLEY, P. M.

The Fourth Ward Allegheny Engine House.

Last year Allegheny Councils purchased a lot of ground on Sandusky street, on which it was proposed to erect a new engine house for the Columbia Company this year, but the Committee on City Property intend submitting a resolution at the next meeting of Councils, authorizing them to rent the dwelling house on the Sandusky street lot to some person for one year.

If this resolution is adopted it will postpone the building of the new engine house for a year.

Cambria Iron Works.

The Miners' Association of Johnstown met on Tuesday evening, and concluded to cease working for the Cambria Iron Company, on the grounds that the wages now being paid will not justify them in continuing on at present rates. They demand as their basis a sliding scale of one cent for each dollar the rail is quoted at per ton. Latterly, they have been receiving nine mills on the dollar. The action of the miners includes not only the men employed in the ore and coal mines of the Cambria Company, but those who have been working for operatives who are engaged in supplying coal for domestic uses throughout the city.

Bold Robbery.

One of the boldest robberies that has ever occurred in Allegheny took place in that city yesterday. About four o'clock Mrs. Patterson, who resides at No. 54 Montgomery avenue, had occasion to walk to the front door and then go up stairs to the next story. As she was going up, she met a young man, a stranger, coming down. She asked him what he wanted and what he was doing there. He gave her no answer, but ran down as quick as possible and out upon the street. Mrs. Patterson at once suspected he was a thief, and ran to the door and called to several parties to stop him, but he succeeded in making his escape. On making an examination, Mrs. Patterson found that he had stolen a gold watch and chain and several other valuable articles of jewelry. The thief had evidently tried the front door, and finding it unlocked had entered the house, and after searching the rooms, was just making off with the jewelry when he was discovered.

The Champion Mud District.

The mud on Carson street, Thirty-fourth ward, is of such consistency and so profuse in quantity that in some places it was running into the cellars and ground floors of the houses yesterday afternoon. People were engaged during the afternoon in building dykes of cinders in front of their premises in order to turn the inundation, and now they are seriously contemplating a petition to the Fire Commission to the end that an engine may be sent to pump out the liquid real estate. Anxious parents heretofore intent only in keeping their interesting offsprings from wandering within drowning distance of the river are now in a quandary, as the stream of water on one side and the creek of mud on the other, are equi distant from the domicils, and the difference in drowning qualities are about even, with the advantage in depth in favor of the latter. The youngsters cannot be kept in doors all the time without injuring their health, and the matter will, of necessity, soon resolve itself into a question of preference as to whether they consider the pleasures attendant on being drowned in the river more desirable than a similar luxury indulged in through the medium of mud.

CAN'T AGREE.

The Prospective Race Between Coulter and Brown not yet Arranged.

A dispatch received from New York last night says that the representatives of the oarsmen, Brown, of Halifax, and Coulter, of Pittsburgh, cannot agree. Brown is willing to row for $2,000 at any place in the United States, outside of New York State, or for $1,000 in Nova Scotia. Coulter wants to row for $1,000 at Saratoga or Toronto; so for the present the race is off.

SMOTHERED TO DEATH.

Fire this Morning and Loss of Life.

This morning at one o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded from box 67, Penn avenue and Thirty-second street. It was occasioned by a fire being discovered in a saloon near the forks of the road, on Thirty-third street. A number of frame buildings were destroyed. A man, whose name we could not learn was smothered, as well as a dog. At three o'clock this morning it was under control, but the lateness of the hour, prevents us from giving particulars.

THE NEW MAN.

Mr. David Reed, the Acceptable Individual.

By reference to our special, and associated press telegraphic dispatches this morning it will be seen, that there is a prospect for an amicable adjustment of the United States District Attorney trouble. The gentleman given out, as the "selected" one for the position, is Mr. David Reed, one of our best known lawyers. Mr. Reed in the early part of the canvass, was booked by his friends for the position, but did not seem to be pressing the matter himself, and was lately regarded as withdrawn. The dispatches however, explain matters and need no comment. Mr. Reed stands high as a lawyer and a gentleman, and should he, as now seems to be the drift, be appointed, he would fill the office acceptably.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Burning of the "Beaver Radical" Office.

A fire broke out early yesterday morning in the large three story building situated on Third street, Beaver, owned by Hon. M. S. Quay, Secretary of the Commonwealth. The hour at which the fire commenced was unfavorable and before it was discovered had made such progress that its suppression was impossible. The result was the building and the greater part of the contents were destroyed and a large loss entailed. From the sources of information at hand we are enabled to state the losses as follows: Owners of the *Argus and Radical* $1,500; Orr & Cooper $8,000; D. L. Imbrie $500; J. R. Harrah $500; M. S. Quay $15,000 on the building; Masons and Odd Fellows, not yet estimated. Mr. Quay is said to be fully insured, and the *Argus and Radical* to the extent of $3,000.

JOHNNY ROBINSON CAPTURED.

He is Caught in the Cellar of a Saloon in the Diamond.

It will be remembered that some months ago the notorious Johnny Robinson, in a fit of drunkenness, attacked and attempted to shoot Alderman McMasters, and was only prevented from carrying his murderous freak into execution by the prompt action of the Alderman in knocking him down with a chair. The offender was arrested, and information for felonious assault made. Bail was entered by Mr. Evan Jones in the sum of $1,800, but Robinson failed to appear at the proper time to answer.

Yesterday it became known that he was in the city, and a process from the Court of Quarter Sessions was issued for his arrest. Detective Dressler started out in quest of his prisoner last evening and tracked him to the saloon in market alley, but just as the officer was about to go in to take his man, Robinson slipped out and saw him and beat a hasty retreat into the building again. Policemen Kennedy, Lyons and Hoffmyer were summoned and placed on guard at the points of exit while Dressler made an examination of the premises. After a thorough search he was discovered lurking in the cellar and at once taken into custody. Robinson went along quietly, and reposes his manly form in the county jail awaiting the disposition of the Court.

HITTING BACK.

The Allegheny Board of Poor Directors—They Don't Propose to be Wiped Out—They Give a Return Blow to Councils.

A special meeting of the Allegheny Board of Directors of the Poor was held last evening for the purpose of discussing the abolishment of the Board, as proposed by the resolutions adopted at the last meeting of the City Councils.

The following members were present: Messrs. Grubbs, Riggs, Morrison, Dean, Walters.

The Chairman stated the object of the meeting. The members then proceeded to discuss the matter.

Mr. Riggs was very indignant. He thought it was not right that the Board should be abolished, when there was no definite reason for doing so.

Mr. Grubbs thought that Councils had no right to order the abolishment of the Board. They had no right to interfere.

Mr. Dean said that the Board was not amenable to the Councils, but to the people, and Council had no right to order its abolishment.

Mr. Reed said he didn't like the idea of being kicked out, but when he did go out of the office he occupied, he desired to leave it with honor, although he was not particularly anxious to be a Director of the Poor.

Mr. Walters stated that he didn't think it was the intention of Councils to abolish the Board. He thought the resolutions adopted by Councils directing the City Solicitor to prepare a draft of an act for the abolishment of the Board, was considered a joke by Council. Besides it was too late now to give the proper notice and get the act passed through the Legislature this session, as such a bill would come under the head of "special Legislation."

The remainder of the board acquiesced in the opinion of Mr. Walters, and they were about to dismiss the matter, when Mr. Reed submitted the following:

WHEREAS, At the last meeting of the City Council, a resolution was offered in consequence of a personal ill feeling by some members of Council toward certain members of the Board of Directors of the Poor to abolish the Board and place the power now vested in them in the Council; and

WHEREAS, It is an admitted fact that the Councils as they are constituted, are entirely too large, and the business entrusted to their care could be better managed if they were to consist of about one-sixth their number, and

WHEREAS, The Board of Directors of the Poor are elected by the citizens of their respective wards in the same manner as the members of Council, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Directors of the Poor that the solicitor of the Board be requested to prepare an act of Assembly abolishing the Councils and requesting the Legislature to elect 7 trustees to take charge of the affairs of the city of Allegheny; and that they be vested with all the power of Councils.

The resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Riggs moved that a copy of these resolutions be submitted to councils. The motion was not adopted.

The same gentleman submitted a resolution, to the effect that if certain parties, who are active in the movement for the abolishment of the Board, would come forward and lift deeds of Poor Farm lots purchased by them the Board would feel gratified. Adopted.

Adjourned.

PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE.

The Annual Gathering of the M. E. Preachers—The Rural Town of Blairsville Invaded by a Ministerial Host—The Hospitality of the People Liberally Manifested—First and Second Days' Proceedings of the Conference.

BLAIRSVILLE, PA., March 18, 1874.

The Pittsburgh Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in this place this morning at nine o'clock. The church was crowded with the ministers and citizens of the town. Many ladies were observed in the audience, and the attendance indicated the general interest taken in the proceedings.

Religious services were conducted by Bishop Foster, Dr. W. Cox, and Rev. T. M. Hudson. This is the fifty-third year of Father Hudson's membership in the Conference.

The roll was then called by the former Secretary, Rev. Dr. I. C. Pershing. The Conference is a very large body, consisting of three hundred members, nearly all of whom answered to their names.

Dr. Pershing was re-elected Secretary by acclamation. The Doctor has served the Conference in this capacity for a long time. He is a capital Secretary, and richly deserves the position assigned him. Revs. J. R. Mills, I. A. Pearce and N. G. Miller were selected as Assistant Secretaries.

The Secretary then read off the names of the several Standing Committees, all of which was confirmed by the Conference. They are as follows:

Board of Stewards—Ministerial—Revs. R. T. Miller, L. McGuire, A. B. Castle, W. P. Watkins, J. J. M'Ilyar, T. N. Boyle, J. M. Carr, J. S. Bracken, J. H. Conkle, J. D. Vail, J. W. Fouts.

Laymen—V. Harding, J. H. Nobbs, T. C. Dixon, J. Cooper, A. G. Williams, R. Robinson, J. Hunter, C. N. Allen, A. W. Shippman, T. T. Hanlan, M. McDaniels.

Committee on Church Extension—Revs. T. M. McCleary, R. Hamilton, M. J. Montgomery, A. H. Norcross, J. A. Miller, A. E. Ward, W. P. Turner, H. B. Edwards, W. F. Lauck, L. B. King, J. Dillon.

On Education—Revs. S. Wakefield, A. J. Endsley, S. M. Vernon, C. W. Smith, E. Ellison, B. F. Beazell, R. M. Freshwater, A. R. Chapman, H. C. Beacom, R. B. Mansell.

On Pittsburgh Christian Advocate—Rev's. S. P. Wolf, N. P. Kerr, J. L. Deens, C. McCaslin, C. W. Miller, J. Stevens, W. F. Smith, E. B. Webster, J. F. Huddleson, E. Hingely, J. Mansel.

On Sunday School Union—Rev's. J. R. Roller, J. R. Mills, S. Y. Kennedy, J. R. Keys, J. E. Starkey, D. A. Pearce, D. C. Knowles, J. Ledbill, D. A. M'Creary, E. M. Wood.

On Parsonages—J. Coyle, J. M. Bray, L. Payne, T. Wanderson, J. R. Cooper, W. R. Barcus, M. M. Sweeny, J. Huston, N. G. Miller, J. M. Swan, F. W. Vertican.

On Bible Cause—Revs. R. E. Strahl, W. P. Blackburn, E. Williams, W. A. Stuart, J. F. Jones, M. L. Weekly, M. J. Slutts, J. H. Hollingshead, M. M. Eaton, J. Shaw.

On Freedmen—Revs. G. W. Crannage, S. H. Cravens, A. P. Leonard, W. D. Stease, J. A. Danks, J. W. Kessler, J. Wright, G. W. Dennis, A. V. Galbraith, H. H. Pershing, D. Gordon.

On State of the Church—Revs. T. M. Hudson, G. W. Baker, J. J. Moffit, G. Crook, D. M. Hollister, J. W. Baker, O. N. Hartshorn, A. Scott, J. H. Dean, W. Gamble, G. G. Waters, W. A. Davidson.

On Memoirs—Revs. W. Lynch, J. L. Deens, D. L. Dempsey, J. L. Stiffey, H. L. Chapman, W. Hunter.

On Public Worship and Anniversaries—Revs. H. Sinsabaugh, J. Grant.

On Temperance—Revs. W. H. Locke, J. Q. A. Miller, C. H. Feitt, J. H. Rogers, W. H. Piggott, G. B. Hudson, W. Johnston, T. H. Wilkinson, W. H. Roup, J. C. High, I. N. Baird.

On Centenary—Revs. J. Connor, W. Peregoy, D. Rhoads, W. N. Webster, M. S. Kendig, Jos. Hollingshead, J. C. Castle, W. Smith, J. B. Uber, T. S. Hodgson, G. A. Lowman.

On Tracts—Revs. J. W. Weaver, J. A. Hollister, H. M. Rador, C. H. Edwards, T. Patterson, J. J. Hays, J. T. Riley, J. B. Gray, W. Darbey, H. W. Stewart, I. S. Winters.

Bethel—Revs. F. I. Swaney, J. C. Russel, N. B. Stewart, J. B. Williams, S. W. Davis, W. D. Stevens, M. B. Pugh, R. Jordan, J. H. White, John Carlton.

On Missions—The Presiding Elders.

Publishing Committee—Revs. J. Horner, I. C. Pershing.

Auditing Committee—Revs. R. Morrow, A. J. Rich, W. Brown.

On Postoffices—Revs. M. J. Stiffey, W. L. McGill, N. Davis.

Ladies and Pastors Christian Union—Revs. J. W. Baker, J. R. Mills, M. McK. Garret, J. J. Jackson, S. Baker, E. R. Jones, S. Crouse, M. C. Grimes, T. S. Hatfield.

On Book and Periodical Accounts—Revs. H. J. Smith, G. H. Heary, A. W. Butts, J. W. Pershing, George Orbin, G. W. Swift, G. D. Spencer, D. H. Stevenson, C. W. Miller, J. A. Swaney, N. C. Worthington.

Mr. Phillips, one of the Agents of the New York Book Concern, was introduced and made a statement, showing that the Concern is doing a good business.

The following supernumeraries were continued: Henry Long, Rev. Abram Rich, Israel Dallas, T. Davidson. R. Morrow was made effective. S. Franklin was changed to superannuated. The following were laid over for the present; Revs. C. W. Scott, M. W. Dallas, Jno. E. Moore and John Ekay.

The following were continued on the superannuated list, viz.: Rev. S. Lewis, J. H. Miller, R. Boyd, Z. H. Coston, P. McGowan, P. Cook, W. Arthery, H. J. Clark, A. Jackson, J. L. Read, C. Morrison, J. H. Ebbert, L. Petty, B. F. Sawhill, H. Cree, C. Jakson, T. Winstanley, J. V. Yarnall, R. Hopkins, A. Baker, J. Phillips, P. H. McCue, H. McCall, T. C. McClure, J. P. Siddler, T. M. Hudson, J. W. Shirer, J. McCarty. Rev. J. S. Wakefield was changed to effective.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Conference adjourned until Thursday morning at 8½ o'clock A. M.

NOTES.

1. The annual gathering of the preachers of a Conference is, to them, a season of great interest. There is much hand-shaking, and many pleasant greetings. The toils and triumphs of the year, and, in some cases, the sufferings and sorrows, too, are rehearsed. It is a sort of preachers' vacation to be enjoyed; and it is not unimproved. Many a pleasant joke and hearty laugh is indulged in.

2. At the roll-call this morning, when the names of four of the preachers were called, the response was "dead." These are they: Joshua Monroe, a man full of years and honors; David Hess, a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, eloquent and powerful in prayer; John McIntyre, of sweet and gentle spirit; and John S. Lemon, a man of vigorous intellect, and earnest appeal.

3. The appearance of the Conference is not easily described. It is composed of men of all ages, running from seventy down to twenty. Most of their faces are intelligent, and betoken men of active brains and hands. Razors are not largely in demand, nor do wig-makers find much occasion for their vocation. The tailors have done good service.

4. The church in which the Conference is held is a substantial brick building, comfortably finished and furnished, capable of accommodating five hundred people.

5. Blairsville bears the marks of age. It is, however, growing in the suburbs. Some rather pretty residences have been recently built. The people are staid and substantial, and are just now showing a commendable degree of hospitality in entertaining so large a number of ministers.
AMICUS.

SECOND DAY.

BLAIRSVILLE, Thursday, March 19, 1874.

Last night the anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid Society was held. The speakers were Drs. Rust, Haven and McCabe.

This morning at the appointed hour the Conference assembled. First half hour devoted to religious services conducted by Rev J. Coil.

Marion W. Dallas was made effective.

Joseph I. Wright, Cassius M. Westlake, Sylvanus Lane, Theodore N. Eaton, John A. Wright, William H. Bider, William D. Starkey, S. Kaebler and H. Appleton were received into full connection in the Conference.

Marcellus D Lichleiter, Thompson F. Pershing, Aaron H. Miller, Winnet Bedall, Samuel P. Marsh, Isaac K. Rader, Robert S. Ross, James W. Robbins and Luther Timperlake were continued on trial.

Chaplain McCabe, Dr. E. O. Haven, J. Graham, and Rev. Mr. Sikes were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. Rust represented the Freedmen's Aid Society before the Conference. He was funny, vivacious and intensely earnest. He convulsed the whole house with laughter. He was exceedingly happy in his hits and illustrations. His address was a complete success.

He was followed by Dr. E. O. Haven, who represented the Educational Society of the church. He is a very thoughtful man, and of much more than ordinary ability. He is a good speaker. He presented his cause very ably. He showed that though the Educational Board is but two years old, yet it has already accumulated one hundred thousand dollars, now on interest. From this fund young men preparing for the ministry are receiving aid. Forty young men and two young ladies are already on this beneficiary list.

Dr. Ellis presented the interests of the Bible cause.

By request Chaplain McCabe sang the new temperance song, "Battle Hymn of the Crusade," written by Dr. Hunter. The whole audience joined in the chorus. The singing was grand. A collection of $100 was the result.

Edward J. Smith, William M. McGrew, E. M. Williams, Mahlon J. Slutts, Hugh W. Stewart, William R. Barens, Henry M. Rader, William Paregoy, J. A. Hunter, Alvin V. Galbraith, Resin B. Mansell, William Wilson, Martin Piggott and John D. Wilson were continued on trial.

Conference adjourned. AMICUS.

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—Hernandez Foster, who has been highly entertaining the patrons of the Opera House during the present week in his amusing character of *Monday*, will come in for a benefit this evening, and "Jack Harkaway" will be the attraction. *Monday* is immensely popular with theatre goers, and will no doubt have a full house for his benefit to night.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The entertainments given by Carncross & Dixey's Minstrels are brilliant from first to last, and keep the large audiences in a regular round of applause, for no sooner will one droll specimen of humanity or inspired comicality be moved from the stage than another makes his appearance. Another attractive programme this evening.

LIBRARY HALL.—The Holman English Opera Company rendered "La Grand Duchesse" last evening very elegantly. The audience was the largest and most fashionable in attendance during the week, and the performers did their very best. The company play at Canton, Ohio, this evening, to the favorable consideration of whose opera-goers we commend it.

For Beautiful Silverwares,
and superlatively elegant French Black Marble Clocks, and ladies Gold Watches and Chains of very superior quality and beauty, go to Geo. W. Biggs, No. 159 Smithfield street.

THE TRANS-ALLEGHENY CANAL.

Convention of the Friends of the Project—The Opening Addresses and Preliminary Business—Uniting the Ohio and Potomac Rivers—The Evening Session.

The Trans-Allegheny Canal Convention convened in Lafayette Hall at noon yesterday. The object of the gathering is to give those interested in connecting the Atlantic seaboard with the Ohio valley, by means of water communication, an opportunity to publicly advocate and advance their project and with this in view the towns and cities on the line of the proposed canal have sent delegations to take part in the proceedings. The meeting yesterday was not so large as the friends of the coming great "water way" could have wished and enthusiasm did not appear to be the order of the day. Nevertheless the couple of hundred persons present are sufficient to give the country a fair idea of the magnitude of the scheme and its important bearing in the commerce and manufactures of the sections which must necessarily be affected by the completion of the canal.

The intention originally was to have the Hon. Montgomery Blair preside, but owing to the fact that he is engaged in the trial of an important case in Washington City, his services were necessarily dispensed with and the Convention was called to order by Frank Cowan, Esq.

The Hon. John Ritchie, of Cumberland, was chosen chairman by acclamation. The gentleman proceeded to acknowledge the honor in an address in which he pointed out the necessity for the canal, and how inadequate our present means of transportation are to move the twelve millions of tons of surplus productions which are known to be annually raised in twelve alone of the interior States. Said the speaker: I think Mr. Sedgwick (the engineer) will be able to demonstrate the plan is entirely possible, and it is extraordinary when we reflect that the opportunity which is presented to us now, in comparison to that presented by other routes, which are regarded as feasible and are considered within the range of Congressional favor; but when I contemplate the enterprise of a community like this, I believe that if there were no water to be obtained, that it is within the range of possibility that communication could be effected anyhow. The fact is, I don't know that water has been a strong element in your prosperity anyhow. The name of Monongahela is as distinguished in other relations as in connection with water. I do not think you require anything more than a respectable fog at all events to supply the necessary moisture. When I saw you drawing cars up an incline plain that looked more like a balloon ascension than prosaic travel; when I saw your steamboats, like rabbits, throwing back their ears and darting under the bridges, I thought there was hardly any limit to the capabilities of this people.

W. D. Moore, Esq., was introduced, and on behalf of the Reception Committee of this city, delivered an address of welcome.

Henry W. Hoffman, Esq., of Cumberland, then arose and stated that he had been requested by the Maryland delegation to reply on their behalf to the generous reception extended by the citizens of Pittsburgh. He regretted the absence of their distinguished fellow-citizen, Judge Blair, because there was something about him that augured success in any project he undertook. He recalled a circumstance a few years ago, when in an interview with Mr. Lincoln, he said there was a trait in the Blair family he admired—no matter how many times they were defeated, they did not whine as whipped curs, but fought on until they got to the top.

Col. Porter, of Westmoreland, Gen. Ross, of Somerset, and Hon. J. K. Moorhead, of Pittsburgh, were added to the list of Vice Presidents.

A committee of nine was appointed to prepare resolutions to be reported at a subsequent meeting, and the following gentlemen selected: E. C. Pechin, Hon. John H. Gordon, Hon. A. P. Gorman, Hon. Patrick Hammill, Hon. A. W. Hoffman, John D. Roddy, N. J. Bigley, C. A. Dravo, G. H. Thurston.

A list of the delegates was then prepared and handed to the Secretary, after which the Convention adjourned until evening.

The Evening Session.

The Convention reconvened at eight o'clock last evening, when Hon. J. H. Ritchie called the meeting to order. Mr. Abiel McKay was chosen Associate Secretary.

Col. Sedgwick read his report of the survey he had made of a proposed route across the mountains for the canal. This was a difficult enterprise and one of the most difficult ever undertaken. Two canals of this nature had been passed by Congress, but vetoes had been made against them by the Presidents. In 1823 Congress appointed a committee to make surveys for canals and roads that would be found necessary to transport army supplies and the United States mails. The line of the Pennsylvania and Beaver canals were surveyed for, at that time, and the Chesapeake and Kanawha rivers surveyed in 1826. At that time several surveys were made across the mountains, including the Mill Creek and Deep Creek routes. It was found that the Mill Creek was 400 feet lower than the Deep Creek route.

THE COMPARISON OF THOSE ROUTES.

was carefully made at the time, and their feasibility clearly shown. The water supply had been carefully studied at that time as well as now. Also, some fifty years ago railroads came into prominence, and it was found that railways could be built across the mountains as well as through valleys. Now, when the public finds the heavy expense of sustaining railways, and one ton of dead weight is carried for every ton of freight, some cheaper method is looked for. A route leading along the Salisbury river and along the Castleman above Salisbury was surveyed. In this route there would be but five miles of tunnel. The result of this was, that, instead of leading into the Piney river, a tunnel could be dug to the Castleman river. This route is 180 feet higher than the Wills Creek route. This canal would be one hundred and fifty-six miles from Cumberland to Pittsburgh, and as there is a project in progress of slackwater navigation to Connellsville, there remains but one hundred miles of canal to be built. The cost of a feeder now would be 25 per cent. greater than made in 1823. When they made their estimate it was $8,000,000 from Georgetown to Cumberland, not reckoning incidentals, and when it was completed ten years after, it cost $11,000,000, but it was larger and changed from the original plans.

THE COST OF THE TUNNEL

five miles in length, would be near $6,000,000. The difference in changing the routes as he had suggested made a saving of some $2,000,000.

In regard to the practicability of the canal there are three prominent points, all depending on the sufficiency of water supply.

Lockage was one; each additional lock made a longer delay in time of transportation; the canal is not impracticable because of ascent. You can construct the canal if you have the water. You can construct locks and the route. If water is found, it is practicable. If the number of locks is so great that it will make the expense of transportation too great, then some other mode is preferable.

The valley of the Castleman river lies 1,000 feet lower than the summit of the mountain on a lever plateau. The area covered is about 60 square miles. The annual tonnage carried by the Erie canal, 70 feet wide, is little over 3,500,000 tons through East and West per annum. The Cumberland coal basin is likely to be exhausted in twenty-five years.

The first basin is only twenty miles further from the market than the other, and the extension could be made in the future at little cost, comparatively.

THE ERIE CANAL

carries two-thirds as much freight in the course of a year as all the railroad lines in the country, and it must be because the rates are lower; but this cannot be availed of in winter, and then freights are higher and the heavy produce does not pay for transportation.

By the construction of the canal, freight to Georgetown would be but two dollars per ton, while it is five dollars now. If the canal was constructed by private enterprise, it would pay in the saving of freight and the cost of products to the consumer. The fact of the construction and the rapid improvement in railroad construction, has caused canal improvements to be overlooked, but improvements have been made and inclines, the same almost as the inclined plane railways, with water boxes, have been used for raising the boats. It is merely taking the boat to a higher elevation of water. In using these elevations, each one would save the use of eight locks of eight feet lift each, and the construction of the canal with these planes would cost $16,000,000. The plane would be worked by the turbine motive, and would use about as much water as a lock at the summit. If steam were used not so much water would be needed. The James river and Kanawha canal would only have the Ohio river as a feeder, and would not have the advantages of this canal. The difference between the two canals to the seaboard would be 140 miles in favor of the Trans Allegheny. There is no line of ocean steamers south of Baltimore, and it is well known how difficult it would be to make new markets. He thought there was nothing to deter the American people from constructing this canal as it was practically feasible.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

The chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, Mr. Pigeon, then reported as follows:

WHEREAS, The establishment of additional cheap water transportation lines from the West to the East, is one of the imperative demands of the day, and it is now apparent from the growth of the country, that such lines must be constructed, and

WHEREAS, The Ohio river is with the Mississippi, a water route already provided by the hand of nature from the East to the West, with the exception of 324 miles to be artificially constructed, and

WHEREAS, Of this 324 miles the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal is now in operation 184 miles, leaving but 140 miles to be made, and

WHEREAS, The Youghiogheny river for a distance of 50 miles being a part of this water line, there is left but 90 miles of canal to be built to complete the route so much needed by the agricultural, mining and other industrial interests to the whole country, and

WHEREAS, In the pressing demand of the nation for cheap transporting every day that the conferring of that blessing can be hastened is as an important consideration as the cost, to the end that the saving of freight may repay the expense; therefore,

Resolved, That the construction of this 90 miles of canal, shown by late government surveys and reports to be entirely practicable, is a matter of short a period of time, and so small a cost in comparison with any other proposed route as to demand of Congress such immediate action as will insure the speedy completion of this great national water line.

Resolved, That as the early establishment of this route will cheapen to every consumer the price of his food, to every manufacturer the cost of his material, and increase to every farmer the profits of his labor, that we appeal to the people of the East and of the West to help us in urging upon Congress the completion of this great central link between the seaboard and the West.

Resolved, That the President is hereby requested promptly to convene the Committee on Representation heretofore appointed, for the presentation by them of this subject to Congress, and the President pro tem. do appoint an additional committee of nine to prepare an address to be presented to Congress in this behalf, and to co-operate with the first named committee in furthering the objects of this Convention.

Resolved, That when this Convention adjourns it adjourns to meet in the city of Washington on the 23d day of April, 1874.

It was moved to adopt the preamble as presented.

Mr. James Pigeon then made a brief speech. He regretted the indifference with which the business men had looked on this enterprise, which is much to the benefit of the city of Pittsburgh. He considered this the greatest enterprise now before the country. It is impossible to estimate upon its benefits. There is evidence that it will pay. The whole country could afford to contribute the

$25,000,000 REQUIRED

for its construction. $217,000,000 could be saved from the transportation of the 100,000,000 tons of coal in the Salisbury region alone, the smallest basin of all. The canal would bring wealth. Pittsburgh would be far more marked through it in the future than it has been in the past. It is a benefit to the country. It appeals to us as a local interest, as an interest to Pittsburgh and to the whole country.

Gen. Moorehead seconded the adoption of the resolutions and he rose to apologize for Pittsburgh. It was unnecessary for him to discuss the matter of the benefits of this project. Fifty years ago when Pennsylvania projected her canal system and railroads were talked of, he read about railroads and was afraid they were going to ruin the canals.

Mr Clark 50 years ago said that canals, would have to carry the heavy freights and railroads passengers and light freights. He predicted that some of the

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as a matter of necessity to the railroads, to carry heavy freights. The heavy freights of the country must be carried in the cheapest way and that can only be done by water.

Col. Painter made some remarks as did Mr. J. H. Gordon, of Cumberland, Md.

Mr. Geo. H. Thurston thought that every citizen of Pittsburgh ought to be interested in this matter. He had seen this city grow from somewhat a small city to the manufacturing metropolis of the United States. Pittsburgh has built up herself a name over the entire world. But she stood to-day, without having taken advantage of her immense resources. The growth of this city has only been commensurate with the growth of the West.

Mr. Arthur Kirk made a short speech and said that he was one of thirteen who sat listening to an explanation on the benefits of the telegraph, by Prof. Morse, many years ago.

Mr. Jefferson read a table of statistics of the business done on the Ohio river in 1872.

The resolutions were then adopted.

THE COMMITTEE.

The following gentlemen were then appointed the committee: Messrs. Geo. H. Thurston, N. J. Bigley, H. M. Hoffman, E. C. Pechin, John S. Roddy, R. P. Gorman and Frank Cowan.

On motion, Genl. J. K. Moorhead, was added to that committee.

As it had reached a late hour, a vote of thanks was tendered the Connellsville Railroad for courtesies extended to members of the convention, and to Mr. J. H. Ritchie, President, and the officers who presided, after which the convention adjourned to meet in Washington, D. C., April 23d, next.

THE COURTS.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

United States District Court.

(Before Judge McCandless.)

Ackley vs. steamer Hercules, in admiralty, George W. Coffin and J. B. Sheriff & Co. were allowed to intervene.

The following bankruptcy business was transacted:

On petition of assignee an order was made for the examination of C. B. Carpenter, of Luzerne county, before Register Willard.

J. W. Snook vs. G. W. Lapp, of Clinton county, the usual order waived and consents to adjudication. Referred to Register Smith, of Tioga.

In the matter of C. S. Culp, of Westmoreland county, Marshal Hall as provisional assignee, reported the sale of certain personal property, which was approved and the assignee directed to pay the residue into the registery of the Court.

A rule was granted on Malcom Hay, Esq., assignee of Duncan Keith to show cause why he should not sue out a writ of error in the case of Dallas vs. Keith in the Court of Common Pleas of Armstrong County and have judgement revived. Returnable on the 30th inst.

S. S. Walters & Co. vs. J. H. Harmon, of Armstrong County, jury demanded and trial granted.

District Court.

(Before Judges Ewing and Kirkpatrick.)

Brown vs. Reiter, heretofore reported, the jury returned a verdict yesterday for plaintiff as follows: in the trespass case $1000, and in that of malicious provocation $750.

Leon and Ferguson vs. Everson Graff & Co., action to recover balance due for building the brick work of a furnace in Westmorland County. On trial.

Huckenstein vs. Kelcher, action to determine the right to use a road leading to plaintiff quarry in Allegheny and which defendant has closed up. On trial.

Trial List for To day.

Snyder & Co., vs. Hostetter, et. al.
Miller vs. Fitzsimmons, et. al.
Chisholm vs. Buente.
Dickson vs. Allegheny City.
Forsythe vs. McShane.
Adler Rosenberger & Co., vs. Hart.
Anderson vs. O'Leary.
Hall et. al. vs. Chomiours.
Huckenstein vs. Reiseck Bros.
Martin & Co. vs. Hollister & Lamar.

Court of Common Pleas.

[Before Judges Sterret and Stowe.]

Devoe and wife vs. Boyd & Son, action to recover for injuries sustained by Mrs. Devoe in falling through a plank walk in front of a building at Fifth avenue and Market street, which defendants were building. Verdict for plaintiff for $1,500.

Melissa Thomas vs. Alex. Thomas, and Alex. Thomas vs. Melissa Thomas, libels in divorce, the jury returned verdicts in favor of Mrs. Thomas in both cases.

Faughner vs. Dilworth et al., action in ejectment, the plaintiff took a non-suit.

Fowbl vs. Sherlock, *sci fa* on a mechanic's lien, the jury was out at adjournment.

Miller & Ellis vs. Reidenbach & Co., was called immediately before the session closed and will be tried this morning.

The bond of W. L. Durant, assignee of A. J. Stelle, in voluntary bankruptcy, was presented and approved.

Trial List for To-day.

Kernaghan vs. Dithridge & Son.
McMaghan vs. McCallister.
Ackley vs. Dilworth, Jr.
Fry, trustee, vs. Everson.
Wiggart et al. vs. Kauffman.
Hamlin vs. Bingler.
Holmes vs. Forepaugh.
Gillespie & Co. vs. Penna. R. R. Co.
Richardson vs. Hubbard.
Gainsford vs. Laying et al.
Cable vs. Holmes.
Graff vs. Uhlman & Son.
Fass vs. Middendorf.

Criminal Court.

[Before Judge Collier.]

In the case of Stewart, Wilson, Duff, Powell and Robertson, charged with burglary, all the defendants were found guilty, and Duff and Powell, two boys, recommended to the mercy of the Court. Robertson was immediately afterward tried for larceny in stealing a coat from Mr. Dosch and acquitted. Stewart was tried for receiving stolen goods and convicted.

George Hoffman, entering a building with intent to commit a felony, William Zehnder, prosecutor, was acquitted.

John Reese, felonious assault and battery, was found guilty of simple assault and battery, and was sentenced to ten days in jail. Defendant has been in prison for about five months awaiting trial.

Trial List for To day.

Commonwealth vs.

W. H. Porter,	W. H. Cooper,
Jerry Crawford,	Obadiah Wick,
Sarah Griffin,	A. G. Zwanzig,
Thomas Carr,	Edward Reid et al.
Matthew Graham,	Joseph Nolan,
Richard Hays et al.	Mortimer Hawkins,
Samuel Pyle,	Frank Vogle et al.

ALLEGHENY STREETS.

The Committee Meet and Award Some Contracts.

The Street Committee of Allegheny Councils held a meeting in the Select Council chamber last evening.

The contractors for construction of extension of Grant avenue from its present terminus to the abutment of the Union bridge, were present and asked permission from the committee to erect a trestle work from Monument Hill to South avenue, to facilitate the removal of the earth used in the filling from the Hill to Grant avenue. It was decided to report the matter to Councils with favorable recommendation, and that in the mean time the Solicitor draw up the necessary papers so as to indemnify the city from loss.

The Street Commissioner was then directed to have all obstructions on Williams street removed.

It was decided to report adversely to granting the petition for a sewer on Long alley.

The committee decided to report the following ordinances to Councils, with favorable recommendation.

For grading and paving Strawberry Lane from Preble around to the railroad; for a lateral sewer on Allegheny avenue for Rebecca street to the Allegheny river; for repeal of ordinance for sewer on Manhattan street; for lateral sewer on Whiston alley; for grading Snyder street from Short street to its terminus; for grading and paving Manhattan avenue, to Nixon street.

The following contracts were awarded:

For sewer on Federia street, from Benton alley to Pearl street, to H. Lafferty, for $2,321.

For sewer on Ledlie street, from Lindsay's alley to Friendship alley, to McDonough, Logan & Co., for $962.

Adjourned.

PERSONAL.

***Hugh McNeill, Esq., has consented to run as a candidate for the State Senate, from the Allegheny district. He is thoroughly competent and will make a strong run.

***Our friend Joseph R. Hunter, Esq., on Wednesday, received as a birthday present a very handsome ebony gold headed cane, suitably inscribed. The gift came from a number of his friends in mercantile circles, as an evidence of the esteem in which he is held by those with whom he has had business dealings for years. The donors could not have selected a more worthy gentleman upon whom to bestow their kindly expression of regard.

Marvin's Celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.

An agency for the sale of these world-famed safes has been established at 63 Wood street, with Mr. W. A. McClurg, the well-known agent for the Howe Scales.

Mr. Marvin has had the experience of a generation in the business, and the company now have the largest manufactory and the most perfect machinery in the country, while they employ the most skillful workmen and use only the best material, determined to preserve untarnished in the future the proud record of the past.

Their safes are all provided with Sargent's celebrated combination locks, which can neither be picked nor blown out with gunpowder.

The public are invited to call and examine these beautiful specimens of finished workmanship and skill.

The Duquesne Cook Stove,
which is recognized as the best in the market, is for sale by D. DeHaven & Son, No. 23 Wood street. This stove is a charming baker and roaster, is very cleanly, and exceedingly economical in the use of fuel. See it before you purchase any other.

THE BATTLE OF TEMPERANCE.

Another Large Meeting Yesterday—The Acting Mayors of Both Cities Receive a Vote of Thanks for Their Recent Order Enforcing the Sunday Liquor Law—Druggists' and Physicians' Pledges—A Discussion Upon Them—No Definite Action Taken.

Yesterday afternoon the Ladies' Christian Temperance Union of Pittsburgh and Allegheny held another meeting in the First Cumberland Presbyterian (Rev. Dr. Squier's) church, on Sixth avenue. The attendance was fully as large as at any previous meeting, and the interest seemed to be more intense.

Mrs. Collins called the meeting to order by calling on Rev. Dr. Squier, who read a portion of the Forty-sixth Psalm, and then offered prayer. A portion of the 231st Hymn—"Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove,"—was sung by the congregation.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Reports were called for.

THE VISITING COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Collins asked for volunteers, two from each ward, to visit shops and factories to induce men to sign the pledge. The First ward was called. No response; Second, do.; Third, likewise.

Rev. Mr. Dermitt said that the labor was too great to call for volunteers by wards, for the President. He moved, that two or more ladies from each ward hand in their names to the President by next meeting, for such work. Carried.

Communications were presented and read.

Mrs. McNeal, from the Thirty-first ward spoke. She said she loved her fellow creatures, and if they were sick, if they sent for her she would administer to them; and she would pray for all.

Mrs. Van Horn said she was more prepared for the fight than ever. She was temperance soul and body and had fought for the cause 45 years. She would not keep silent as long as God gave her strength to talk. She felt like a girl of sixteen. Christ was their strength and would carry them through. "I am a true daughter of the Keystone State. Young ladies eschew every young man who is a temperate drinker, or chews tobacco or smokes cigars. I was fooled by one of these men myself for two years!"

WOOD'S RUN.

The organization of a branch at Wood's Run was read, with the following officers: Mrs. Slack, President; Vice Presidents—Mrs. Moore, Troup, Shippen, Stubbs, Benner and Mrs. James; Miss Langfit, Secretary and Mrs. Rev. Ren, Treasurer.

Dr. Hunter's temperance hymn, was then sung.

A letter from Mrs. C. A. Hutchings, stating that her pocket had been picked on Monday last of a pocket book containing $35,00 and two locks of hair of her dead husband and children. She requested that these be returned to her in an envelope addressed Station "A," city.

Mrs. Armstrong led in prayer.

Rev. Mr. Samuel Collins made a few remarks. He said he was not a pastor in the city, but he administered the Gospel here. His wife represented his creed. The druggists' pledge was not his creed. (It is published below.) He was not in favor of any license law or local option, as a permanent arrangement. He was not in favor of total abstinence or prohibition. The physicians, in this pledge, promise to prescribe only liquor in case of necessity. He was in favor of entirely preventing the manufacture of intoxicating liquor. He wanted it to be in the next generation, a lost art. A thousand years ago there was no distiling known.

"Am I a Soldier of the Cross," was next sung.

Miss Haller read a letter from Mr. Wm. Thaw, of the Pennsylvania Company, abolishing whisky selling at hotels along the lines.

VOTES OF THANKS.

On motion, a vote of thanks was then extended to the Pennsylvania Company, by acclamation.

Mr. Collins stated that the Pan Handle Road had discharged a conductor because he carried a jug of whisky into Cadiz, Ohio. The Pan Handle got a vote of thanks also.

Rev. S. B. Reed spoke from the gallery: He said he had been kept away from these meetings on account of illness. He believed that this movement would prove an immense success.

MRS TAYLOR.

Addresses having been called for, Mrs. Taylor made a short speech. She thought that home influence was the great auxiliary in this work. She related some incidents of how young men fell, and she sought the mothers to early commence to educate their sons rightly. Statesmen are falling, and she wanted young men to take their places. Habit, she argued, was strong in temperance and on the opposite side. She wanted continuous work in the cause, with prayer.

Mrs. Ondry also made a short address.

A portion of the Seventeenth chapter of Exodus was read by Rev. Dr. Squier.

428th hymn,—"Guide me O Thou Great Jehovah"—was sung.

THE MAYORS THANKED.

On motion, a vote of thanks was given to Acting Mayor McMasters and Deputy Mayor Neillie for their instructions to the police, ordering the enforcement of the Sunday law.

Rev. Dr. Squier spoke briefly. He believed God was in the movement. He believed He went with them to the Mayors on Monday and gave them success. He thought that the next best step was to go to the Commissioners of the county and ask them to enforce the license law to its very letter, either by a committee or in a body. If the license law is enforced five hundred saloons would be exterminated in the two cities he believed in a single day. He wanted the ladies to look at this matter as he did.

Mrs. Wm. Miller made a short address. She wanted the Sunday school Superintendents to compel the children to turn over their pennies to the schools instead of spending them for candy on Sabbath days.

On motion of Miss Beeson, a Committee of Finance, to be permanent, was ordered appointed at the next business meeting of the Executive Committee. The Committee to consist of five ladies.

Mrs. W. W. Morris moved, that a Committee be appointed to solicit signatures from the druggists to the druggists' pledge. Carried.

THE PLEDGES.

The following are the pledges proposed:

IN THE FEAR OF GOD,
WITHOUT MENTAL RESERVATION,
I, ..., do solemnly promise that I will never, from this date, sell any Malt, Vinous or Spirituous Liquors, in Allegheny county, Pa., except to fill a prescription of a regular practicing physician.

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In addition to this there is a physicians' pledge, which is the same, except the last lines, which read as follows:

"Nor will I prescribe it in my practice when it can be avoided."

The pledges having been read, evoked much discussion.

Mrs. H. D. McGaw wanted the pledges as above adopted.

Mrs. Van Horn wanted whisky abolished altogether.

Mrs. H. D. McGaw said they had to conform to the times, and had to do the best they could, as the liquor sellers had the law on their side.

Several others found fault with the pledges and wanted new pledges prepared.

Mrs. Van Horn said she had gone into a drug store on a Sunday and saw a man go into a little closet and get his whiskey from a bottle.

A song written by Mrs. Elster, of Harrisburg, entitled the "Rallying Hymn," was read and sung by Rev. Mr. Dermitt.

Mrs. Robinson moved, that they go in a body and visit the County Commissioners.

A lady—the commissioners have gone home. They close their office at three o'clock.

Mrs. Collins said that hereafter, the meetings would be held on Tuesday and Friday afternoons, at half past two o'clock.

THE PHYSICIANS.

Mrs. Morris moved the adoption of the physicians' pledge.

Mrs. Morgan opposed its adoption on account of whiskey being unnecessary.

Mrs. E. B. Shaw then related the incident of a traveling gambler who had drank himself to death. She said her body was dedicated to-day to the downfall of whisky.

Rev. Mr. Collins said that he thought physicians' prescriptions made by the druggists led some of the best citizens to drunkards' graves.

Rev. S. B. Reed spoke against physicians prescribing liquors.

Mrs. McCormack wanted liquor done away with entirely. She does not think such pledges necessary.

Rev. Dr. Squier suggested that the matter be laid over for the present, as it was such an important one, and there were so many diversified views.

TABLED FOR THE PRESENT.

It was moved and seconded that the matter be laid on the table. Carried.

Rev. Mr. Milligan was called upon to speak. He had been interested in the meetings. He had been refrained from speaking because he wanted the ladies to do their own talking. He thought that many of the ladies did not fully realize the magnitude of the work they have undertaken.

He argued that their great loving kindness and moral power, with the help of God, would accomplish great good. He concluded by saying he and his place of worship were at their service at any time.

Mrs. Hill moved that a committee of three be appointed to draft pledges, and report at the next meeting.

Miss Haller moved to amend, that the matter be referred to the Executive Committee, which meets on Saturday afternoon in the Alliance rooms, at two o'clock. Carried.

Rev. Dr. Frazier's church was chosen as the place of next meeting, Tuesday afternoon at half past two o'clock.

A resolution was adopted setting apart Thursday afternoons, from three to four o'clock, as an hour for prayer in the churches, for the temperance cause.

The Doxology was sung, after which the Rev. Mr. Dermitt pronounced the Benediction and the meeting adjourned.

ANOTHER OIL CONFLAGRATION.

Modoc City Visited a Second Time by Fire.

Modoc city has been extremely unfortunate recently, only yesterday it having been necessary to record the total destruction on the day before of the business portion of the city. Close on this disaster came yesterday morning a serious oil fire caused by the explosion of an oil tank and the subsequent burning of the contents. The fire was at the Bushnell tank, which was struck by lightning about midnight, and 12,000 barrels of oil, a well belonging to James Adams and the engine house at Joseph Seeps' well destroyed. The petroleum and tank had been purchased by the Union Pipe Company from Mr. Bushnell on Tuesday last.

The ignited oil flowed down the creek, and burned a number of dwellings and Andrews & Co.'s hardware store, and for a while it was feared the fire would sweep off everything near the stream. The Pipe Company succeeded in drawing off only five hundred barrels from the tank when the fire reached the connection, and all further efforts were abandoned. The loss is estimated at $32,000.

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OBITUARY.

Death of the Rev. David Elliott, D. D., L. L. D.

The Presbyterian denomination, and the ministerial fraternity generally, lost a great representative in the demise of the Venerable Rev. Dr. David Elliott, which occurred at the family residence in Allegheny on Wednesday afternoon. The sad event had not been unanticipated, as the deceased had been in ill health for several months past, and had attained the age of eighty-two years—an age when it is but natural to expect, at any time, the "last summons."

Dr. Elliott was born in the early part of the year 1797, and was first licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Carlisle, in the year 1811. The earlier years of his ministerial life were spent in systematic study and labor that securely laid the foundation upon which his future fame was built. In 1830 he was called to the pastorate of the church at Little Washington, Pa. While there he was proffered the Presidency of Washington College, which was then somewhat overshadowed by its rival, Jefferson College, at Canonsburg. He refused to leave his pastorate, but took temporary charge of the college, and by his efficient labors soon established it upon a sound basis, and was enabled to hand it over to Dr. Conaughy in a prosperous condition. His success in this matter demonstrated his especial fitness for collegiate work, and led to his call to a professorship in the Western Theological Seminary. He commenced his duties at this institution in 1835, as Professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology, a position which he filled with an ability that won him high ecomiums from his colleagues, and from all who became cognizant of his labors.

It was while occupying this position that he was chosen Moderator of the General Assembly,—so memorable in Presbyterian history,—at which the separation occurred, resulting in the two wings of the Church, the Old and the New School. This division was to him a matter of sincere sorrow, and it was his hope for thirty years that he might be permitted to see the breach healed, and the Church again united. This desire of his heart he was permitted to see gratified in the "denominational nuptials," which took place in our city a few years ago.

From the time of his connection with the Seminary most of his time was occupied with his professional duties, but his industry and talents were not all absorbed in that direction. Much of his effective work was done outside the regular channels of college life, and his Christian influence was extended in writing, preaching and religious visitations.

As a scholar, Dr. Elliott occupied a front rank among the Divines of his time. He was not generally considered "brilliant" in the pulpit as a speaker, but in comprehensive sweep and depth of thought, in earnest devotion, and in explicit power of expression he had few equals. The habits of study formed in early youth clung to him throughout his whole career, and enabled him to keep abreast of the times, along every line of useful information. Few men possessed such a highly cultured intellect, or have been privileged to use their powers in more effective, though unostentatious, work. His life was one long record of beneficent activity.

Personally, Dr. Elliott was a very genial companion. He possessed a heart kindly disposed toward all, and unselfish sympathies that led him to rejoice more in the prosperity of others than in his own. This Christian charity, which was a distinguishing feature in his character, gained him the unfeigned love of the very many who have been privileged to enjoy his acquaintance, and to whom his death is a source of sincere mourning to-day. In the church, the college and the social circle, where the influence of his presence in life was felt, his memory will ever be kept green.

He is gone who seemed so great;
Gone, but nothing can bereave him
Of the force he made his own,
Being here; and we believe him
Something far advanced in state,
And that he wears a truer crown
Than any wreath that man can weave him.

Buchanan Letter List.

Letters for the following named ladies and gentlemen remaining uncalled for in the Buchanan Postoffice, on THURSDAY, March 19, 1874:

Alderson J	Edward Jas	McClomond J F
Ajwell R	Edwards Jno	McIerine Pa
Amsm B	Finn B	M Intosh Mrs M E
Bridget F	Gregg T	Norcross G W
Blanney W	Giles D	Nicholson T
Bell J C	Griffin Wm	Powell Mrs
Bertoll Mrs M J	Grier Louis	Parsels W
Brown Wm	Gollins G E	Phillips Miss A
Brooks J	Hastings B	Phalen M
Barker J	Hamm J 2	Permar W H 2
Boyd Wm	Hunt Wm 2	Rawland Miss C
Bohes Mrs M	Jackson J & H	Rowland D
Brown Mrs M E	Jacobs Mrs A P	Reynolds Miss E
Criete A M	Irvin Jas	Ruff J
Christ Miss M 2	James Mrs J	Roberts G
Cunningham N 2	Kielel Frank	Rose A
Clements J	Kime P	Shephard R
Cready P	Kelley Jas	Stewart J S
Christy Col Joe	Lee R H	Stemler P
Calren M	Levlton Jos	Sutton Miss E
Carey W J	Lewis J	Sweeney E
Cartans H	Mitchel Sol	Savage Miss M
Carrick J	Miller H	Statterly E 2
Caldwell G W	Morris W H	Tipper J
Camp T W	Markham G	Thomas G
Claig Robt	Mountjoy Mrs P E	Tayler R J
Craig Miss M	Meighan B	Thomas R H
Dunnimore H H	Murphy T 2	Walsh M
Day J W	McDermott Miss	Williams Mrs E W
Davies D R	McGiffin Harry	Wallace S
Douthest J W	MQuade P	Winters D
Douchett Mrs J	McEmility T	
Daniels R T	McGinn Mrs E M	
England S 2	McDonald D	

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PETROLEUM.

The Report for February.

The *Pennsylvania Petroleum Reporter* gives the following statistics of oil production for the month of February:

Average daily production........	29,836 bbls
Decrease in daily production.....	7,817 "
Producing wells................	3,235 "
Decrease in producing wells..	76 since January
Decrease in drilling wells....	55 " "
Increase in drilling wells......	18 " "
Total stock held in the Oil Region	2,283,032 bbls
Increase since January..........	334,113 "
Total shipments for the month....	501,220 "
Decrease since January..........	342,443 "

From the foregoing, it may be deduced that the average daily production for February was 280 barrels. On the supposition that this rate has continued during the present month, there would be a falling off at the end of the first twenty days of 5,690 barrels, making the present daily production about 24,000 barrels. From certain other data which we have, we are led to believe that the rate of decrease in March has thus far been much greater than 280 barrels a day. During February, the decrease in producing wells was 76 barrels, while in January, the decrease was 47 barrels. During the first two weeks of the present month, the weather was cold, while in February it was very mild. Besides, the number of strikes has been comparatively very small, and the heavy decline in February was in the Butler district, from which it may be inferred that the rate of decline has been increasing very fast. The report of a particular farm, which we will probably give to-morrow shows the rapidity with which the fourth sand districts exhaust.

The shipments during the month were a little less than 60 per cent. of the amount shipped out of the region, during January, while the decrease of shipments in January, from those in December previous, was 12 per cent. or 72 per cent. in two months. The increase of stocks during the month was 12 per cent. At the rate of production during February it would take about two months and a half to produce the amount of stock on hand on March 1st.—*Titusville Courier.*

Housekeepers and laundresses will be pleased to know that Duryeas' famous "Satin Gloss Starch" is now being introduced in Pittsburgh. The reputation of this article needs no comment. Its popularity in the east and in Europe, where it has been sold for the past fifteen years, is now extending over the great west. The best judges declare it to be "*perfection of quality*" MWF

THE STOMACH'S REVENGE.

The stomach cannot be maltreated with impunity. Overload it with food, irritate it with fiery liquors, impair its activity or vitiate its juices by any outrage on the laws of health, and it revenges itself through the liver, the bowels, the kidneys, the brain or the nervous system, and sometimes through all these organs simultaneously, or in succession. There is scarcely any variety of bodily or mental pain or discomfort which it does not inflict upon those who abuse and overtask its powers. Under these circumstances there is but one medicine to which the sufferer can resort to with the certainty of obtaining immediate and permanent relief. The most wholesome and genial of all stomachics and correctives, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters produces an immediate and most beneficent change in the condition of the patient. The whole digestive system is at once invigorated and soothed, the liver regulated and toned, and the bowels relieved of all obstructions, the spirits cheered, and the relaxed nerves strengthened and steadied.

DIED.

McGILL—On Wednesday evening, March 18th, 1874, JAMES McGILL, aged 73.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 71 Monterey street, Allegheny City, on SATURDAY, March 21, at 9 A. M., to proceed to St. Peter's Church, from thence to St. Mary's Cemetery. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SHERMAN—On Wednesday night, March 18th, 1874, at 12 o'clock, Mrs. JOHN SHERMAN, in the 68d year of her age.

Services and funeral at her son's residence, No. 41 West Ohio street, Allegheny city, TO-DAY at 2 P. M.

ELLIOTT—In Allegheny City, at 4 P. M., March, 18th, Rev. DAVID ELLIOTT, D. D., LL. D., in the 88th year of his age.

The funeral will be held SATURDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock, from the North Church, Allegheny, (Dr. Hodge's) Directors, Trustees and Ministers are notified to assemble at the Seminary Chapel at 9 o'clock.

MURRAY—Thursday morning, March 19, at the parsonage, No. 94 Washington street, Mrs. ELIZABETH E. MURRAY, wife of J. J. Murray, D. D., Pastor of the First Methodist Church, Fifth avenue.

Funeral at 2½ o'clock P. M., TO-DAY, at the church.

BENDER—On Wednesday, 18th, 1874, at 8:30 A. M., ADAM BENDER, SR., in the 76th year of his age, at the residence of his son-in-law on 45th street, above Butler street.

Services and funeral in the M. E. Church, corner of Butler and 40th streets, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

PETERSON—On March 17th, 1874, PETER PETERSON, in the 74th year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his nephew, L. Peterson, Jr., No. 214 North avenue, Allegheny City, on FRIDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock.

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European Steamship Arrivals Yesterday.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship, Exchange and Telegraph Office at No. 163 Smithfield Street, announces the arrival of the Hamburg line steamer Thuringia from Hamburg at New York; Cunard line steamer Algeria from Liverpool at New York; National line steamer Denmark from Liverpool at New York; Allan line steamer Caspian from Baltimore at Liverpool; Anchor line steamer Elysia from New York at Moville.

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30 CASH GIFTS, 5,000 each	150,000
50 CASH GIFTS, 1,000 each	50,000
80 CASH GIFTS, 500 each	40,000
100 CASH GIFTS, 400 each	40,000
150 CASH GIFTS, 300 each	45,000
250 CASH GIFTS, 200 each	50,000
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Pittsburgh, March 18, 1874 mh13:r16

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BOOK ACCOUNTS, &c.
TUESDAY EVENING, March 31st, at 7½ o'clock, by order of Thomas Fawcett, Alexander Chambers, Lewis Peterson, and Messrs. Millers and Loomis, Trustees, will be sold on Second Floor of McIlwaine's Auction Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa., all the BILLS RECEIVABLE and BOOK ACCOUNTS of E. BALL & CO., a corporation of the State of Ohio.
A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.
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ASSIGNEE SALE.—TUESDAY EVENING, March 24th, at 7½ o'clock, by order of P. H. Miller, Assignee of Harper, Gutman & Co., Bankrupts, will be sold on second floor of McIlwaine's Auction Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, the Books and Book Accounts of said Bankrupts. Also, 3 Cotton Gins and Condenser, now on storage in New Orleans.
mh12-r13 A. McILWAINE, Auct'r.

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PROPOSALS.

TO BUILDERS.—PROPOSALS WILL be received up until THURSDAY, March 26, 1874, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for altering the building known as the Co-operative Store, in the Thirtieth ward, Pittsburgh, for Station House purposes. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. D. Evans, Architect, Fifth avenue, below Wood street. The Committee reserve the right to reject any and all proposals. Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Thirtieth Ward Station House," and addressed to
mh12 E. S. MORROW, City Clerk.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., March 18, 1874. }
Notice to Carriage Manufacturers.
Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 3 P. M., Tuesday, March 24, 1874, for ONE HOSE CARRIAGE for the Fire Department of the City of Allegheny, similar to those now in use. Specifications for the same can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.
The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
mh18 JAMES BROWN, Controller.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO. PITTSBURGH, PA., March 18, 1874. }
Sealed Proposals
Directed to this office will be received until the 25th inst., inclusive, for transcribing 167 Collecting Duplicates, 167 Office Duplicates, and 108 School Duplicates. Bids must include calculations and all work connected therewith. Specimens of the work required can be seen and full information regarding the same had by applying at the office of the County Commissioners.
HENRY WARNER, County Controller.
mh19:r39

Notice to Contractors.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received for driving a Slope at Hite's Coal Works, West Penn R. R., from a point on the surface to a point under ground at Coal Level, a distance of about 300 feet, until
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1874,
At 2 o'clock P. M., at the office EDEBURN & COOPER, Civil Engineers, 269 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, where further information may be obtained. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. mh18:r38

To Boiler Manufacturers.
PROPOSALS will be received by the Water Committee, until the 4TH DAY OF APRIL, at 6 P. M., at the office of the Secretary, JOHN T. DUFF, for the building of EIGHT (8) BATTERIES OF STEAM BOILERS, DRUMS, &c. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Plans and specifications can be had at the office of JOSEPH L. LOWRY, Mechanical and Hydraulic Engineer, or
JOHN T. DUFF, Secretary of Com.,
mh13 Municipal Hall.

Notice to Bridge Contractors.
Sealed proposals will be received in the office of the County Controller until SATURDAY, the 21st of March, for constructing a WOODEN BRIDGE, with abutments of masonry, over a branch of Thompson's Run, on the Northern Turnpike, on the land of William Miskimmons, in Penn township; and also for the repairing of two bridges over Peters' Creek, near its month, in Jefferson township.
Plans and specifications for the above work will be found in the office of the County Engineer, on and after Monday, the 9th inst.
J. B. STILLEY, County Engineer.
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CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, March 17, 1874. }
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALed Proposals will be received at this office until MONDAY, the 1st day of April, 1874, at 2 P. M., for the following work:
GRADING.
Hill street, from Brownsville avenue to Bailey's line.
Denny alley from Chatham street to Tunnel street.
GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING.
21st street, from Sarah street to a point 400 feet south of Josephine street.
Bth street, from Carson street to Bingham street.
29th street, from Smallman street to Railroad street.
Clark street, from Clark alley to Passavant alley.
Spruce street, from 31st street to 33d street.
Harcum alley, from 32d street to 33th street.
Walnut alley, from 6th street to 9th street.
Plans and specifications and blanks for bidding can be had at this office. No bids will be received after 2 P. M. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids should they deem it necessary for the interest of the property owners or the city.
mh17 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

Notice to Contractors.
ENDORSED PROPOSALS
For the Paving of the Side Walks of STANTON AVENUE, from Butler street to Hiland avenue, will be received at the office of the Allegheny Cemetery, until TUESDAY, March 24th, at 2 o'clock P. M. Each bidder will state the kind of pavement proposed to be used by him, with a full and accurate description of the same.
The Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any or all proposals should they deem it for the best interest of the city.
JOHN CHISLETT, W. J. RADCLIFFE, HENRY WILLIAMS, FRANK BISSELL, R. H. NEGLEY, Commissioners.
JNO. PERRING, Secretary. mh12:r3

Notice to Contractors.
SEALED PROPOSALS
Will be received at the office of City Controller, Municipal Hall, until
SATURDAY, MARCH 28th,
At 12 o'clock, noon, for Paving Bedford avenue, from Erin street to Thirty-third street, with Cobble Stone. Bidders will be required to give bonds as required by the city.
The Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids should they deem it for the best interests of the city to do so.
C. H. LOVE, SAML MEARS, WM. KANE, R. PARKER, W. H. OLIVER, JR., Commissioners.
mh17-r31

TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED PROPOSALS
For the Grading, Paving, Curbing, Bridging and Masonry on Lincoln avenue, from Frankstown avenue to City line, will be received at the City Engineer's Office
From March 25th until April 1st, 1874,
At 3 P. M., where plans can be seen and all information given relative thereto during that time. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject or accept the whole or any portion of any bid, and contractors will bid accordingly. Bidders will be explicit in their specifications of the pavement submitted and must accompany their proposals with bonds as required by the city.
GEO. FINLEY, S. B. ROSS, W. J. LAFFERTY, A. K. HENDERSON, J. O. McMINN, Board of Commissioners.
mh17-r29

Notice to Contractors.
Brownsville and Washington Avenue Improvement.
SEALED PROPOSALS
For Grading, Masonry, Curbing, Paving and construction of Cross-sewers on the above named avenues, will be received at the office of A. P. NORTON, Secretary of the Commission, Carson street, two doors west of the Monongahela Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, until the 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1874, at 6 P. M. Each bidder will bid for the whole work or a part thereof separately.
The plan of the pavement to be constructed after the Telford model.
Plans and specifications may be seen and all information given in relation thereto at the office of the Secretary. The Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject the whole or a portion of all bids, should they see proper to do so.
Bidders must accompany their proposals with bonds, as required by the city.
THOMAS S. MAPLE, GEO. T. ROBINSON, D. C. PHILLIPS, A. P. NORTON, JAMES McKEEVER, } Commissioners.
A. P. NORTON, Secretary. mc16:r16

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., March 13, 1874. }
SUPPLIES FOR
ALLEGHENY WATER WORKS
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until MONDAY, March 23, 1874, for supplying the Allegheny Water Works during the current year with the following supplies, viz:
Pipes, Branches and Sleeves of different calibre.
Stop Cocks and Fire Plugs.
Stop Cock, Fire Plug and Washout Boxes.
Ferrules, Miscellaneous Castings, &c.
The best quality of Nut Coal.
All of which to be delivered at such times and places as the Superintendent of Water Works may from time to time direct.
Blanks and Specifications can be had at the office of the Superintendent of Water Works.
All pipe to be weighed on City Scales.
The right is reserved by the Water Committee to reject any or all bids. JAMES BROWN,
mh12:r5 Controller.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, March 11, 1874. }
NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the construction of the Board Walk on Lowrie street, from Branch street to Roessler street, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until SATURDAY, March 21, 1874, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.
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OFFICE OF CONTROLLER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., MARCH 11, 1874. }
NOTICE TO PARTIES INTERESTED.
—The Report of the Viewers on the opening of Preble avenue from Wilkins street to Sand Alley, having been finally confirmed, notice is hereby given that the assessments for benefits are now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer. If not paid within sixty days from this date, liens will be filed on the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.
mall JAMES BROWN, Controller.

REMOVALS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—ON AND after the 1st of April our office will be removed to 347 LIBERTY STREET, six doors below our present stand, same block.
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CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, March 17, 1874. }
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALed Proposals will be received at this office until THURSDAY, the second day of April, at 2 P. M., for furnishing the city with SEWER CASTINGS for the ensuing year. Plans and specifications can be seen and all information given at this office.
mh17 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, March 17, 1874. }
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessment for the construction of a Board Walk on Brownsville avenue, from Washington avenue to city line, is now ready for examination and correction and will remain in this office for ten (10) days when it will be returned to the City Treasurer for collection.
mh17 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, March 17, 1874. }
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALed Proposals will be received at this office until THURSDAY, the second day of April, at 3 P. M., for supplying the city with LIME STONE, to be delivered at East Liberty, on the P. R. R., and at Haselwood and Frankstown, on the P., W. & B. R. R. Bidders will state how they propose to deliver, whether by wagon, railroad or river, also location of Quarry.
mh17 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVISION, THIRD FLOOR, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, MARCH 9, 1874. }
THE BOARD OF REVISION WILL sit on the following named days at 10 o'clock A. M., in Common Council Chamber and hear all complaints from aggrieved parties before final adoption of the Wards named below. Books now ready for inspection.
March 20th—Fifth ward.
March 21st—Sixth ward.
March 23d—Seventh ward.
March 24th—Ninth ward.
March 25th—Tenth ward.
March 26th—Fifteenth ward.
March 27th—Eighteenth ward.
March 28th—Twenty-fourth ward.
March 30th—Twenty-fifth ward.
March 31st—Twenty-sixth ward.
April 1st—Twenty-eighth ward.
April 2d—First ward.
April 3d—Second ward.
April 4th—Twelfth ward.
April 6th—Fourteenth ward.
April 7th—Twenty-ninth ward.
By order of the Board of Revision.
mh17 THOS. H. PHELPS, Secretary.

ELECTIONS.

☞ NOTICE TO
PROPERTY HOLDERS
On Dallas Avenue, Frankstown Avenue, Fifth Avenue Extension, Grazier Street and Kelly Street.
AN ELECTION will be held in the School House, Frankstown avenue, 21st ward, on
Friday, the 27th Day of March, 1874,
Between the hours of 4 and 7 P. M., for the purpose of electing FIVE PERSONS to serve as Commissioners for the improvement of Dallas avenue from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue, Fifth avenue Extension from Penn avenue to a point 700 feet north of Frankstown avenue, Frankstown avenue from the present terminus of the pavement at Fifth avenue Extension to Dallas avenue, Grazier street from Murtland avenue to Dallas avenue, and Kelly street from Murtland avenue to Dallas avenue, under the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of Penn avenue and other avenues and streets of the City of Pittsburgh," approved April 6th, 1870, and the several supplements thereto, and pursuant to an Ordinance of Councils of said city, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of those portions of Dallas avenue from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue, Fifth avenue Extension from Penn avenue to a point 700 feet north of Frankstown avenue, Frankstown avenue from the present terminus of the pavement at Fifth avenue Extension to Dallas avenue, Grazier street from Murtland avenue to Dallas avenue and Kelly street from Murtland avenue to Dallas avenue, and the election of Commissioners for that purpose," passed March 9th, 1874.
RICHARD E. BREED, JOHN S. MILLER, JAS. BRYAR.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY. }
☞ DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.